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## French Start Debate

Assembly Disposes Of Final Committee Reports, Gets Down To Rearmament Tilt

PARIS (AP)—The French National Assembly today disposed of final committee reports and got down to actual debate on ratification of the Paris treaties on German rearmament.

A parade of 40 listed speakers was led off by Gen. Pierre Aumaran, a former De Gaulle. He opposed the treaties, saying they contained no way of preventing a rearmament West Germany from breaking with the Western defense bloc at some future date.

Lobby talk persisted that a motion might be submitted to postpone debate. This could be introduced at any time. But there was no decision by sponsors of the move.

Should such a motion be forthcoming, it was expected to go down to defeat in the face of Premier Pierre Mendes-France's demand for Assembly action before Christmas for Assembly action before Christmas for Assembly action before Christmas.

Similarly it was expected that the Assembly would vote finally, probably on Thursday, to ratify the four treaties. Political sources said some of Mendes-France's chief enemies want the future for German rearmament which those factions believe will prove a political liability.

The four treaties would (1) restore to West Germany almost all of the sovereignty the three Western Allies have exercised over their occupation zones since the end of World War II; (2) admit West Germany to a seven-nation Western European Union and permit the uniforming of 500,000 West Germans; (3) admit rearmament West Germany into the North Atlantic Alliance and (4) put the rich disputed Saar Valley under the political control of the projected West European Union.

## Friends Push Efforts to Find Boy's Mother

SHENANDOAH, Ia. (AP)—Mike Rhoades was only five years old when his mother vanished more than five years ago but "he still listens to every car and is always expecting her to come back," his grandmother says.

As a sixth motherless Christmas approaches for Mike and his three younger brothers, Shenandoah citizens have again intensified their efforts to locate Mrs. Elsie Mae Rhoades, 29.

The children's father was killed in an auto crash Aug. 2, 1949. On Sept. 27 that year their mother went to a dance at Sheridan, Mo. She never came back.

When Mrs. Rhoades disappeared her youngest son, Robert, was only two months old. Robert is now 5 years old. Along with Mike 10, his brothers are David 8, and Richard 6.

Mrs. Rhoades' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhoades, are rearing the four boys in their modest home near Shenandoah. Woods is a day laborer.

Mrs. Woods said that on a recent night she went to Mike's room and found him weeping.

"He said if his mother ever came back he would never leave again," Mrs. Woods said. "If tears could bring her back she would have been here long ago."

Mrs. Woods said she fears her daughter may have lost her memory.

## Woman Has One Child But Family Sprouts

ST. JOSEPH (AP)—Mrs. H. B. Robinson, who is only 58, had only one child, a daughter.

But she has 11 great-grandchildren and eight grandchildren living.

She and her husband will have the whole clan with them for Christmas dinner at their six-room house.

## A Late Answer

Man called today, asked, "Is today or tomorrow the shortest day in the year?" Couldn't find the answer, naturally, until he hung up, then discovered both today and tomorrow are the same in length of daylight—nine hours, 14 minutes.

Considerable cloudiness tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer. Low tonight in the upper 20s. High Wednesday in the 40s.

The temperature at 7 a.m. was 26; 33 at 1 p.m., and 32 at 2 p.m.

The temperature one year ago today, high 57, low 45; two years ago, high 32, low 27; and three years ago, high 22, low -3, with 1.5 inch of precipitation.

Ends With Holiday Greetings--

## Council Votes to Spend \$3,000 On Bridges; Accepts Truck Bid

By D. Kelly Scruton  
The City Council meeting Monday night closed with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year wish expressed to the council members and the citizens of Sedalia by Mayor Julian H. Bagby. The council members then departed, shaking hands with each other and expressing holiday greetings.

The expenditure of \$3,000 for bridges in the city was approved by the council; approval was also passed on bids for two new trucks for city departments; and approved the expenditure of funds for repairs to various units of the

street and alley department. Ordinances which were passed by the council were: to pave 18th from Beacon to Warren with a blacktop; for construction in Sewer District No. 105; approving and accepting work, materials and improvement done in curb and guttering by the V. A. Siegel and Son Construction Co. on 13th from Beacon to Warren; approving the plat for Laurel Heights First Addition located from 14th to 16th and Lafayette to Washington; rezoning ordinance for Lots 7 and 8, Block 35 of the Smith and Martin Addition from Zone A to C; and accepting the work done, materials furnished and improvements made in Sewer District No. 102 by the J. W. Atkinson Construction Co.

Councilman Woodrow Garrison, chairman of the street and alley committee, took the floor and announced there were bids to be opened on a truck to be purchased for the department. "Bids received by last meeting were disallowed," he said. "New specifications were drafted and new bids asked, which are to be opened tonight."

The Adams Truck and Tractor Co. bid on the truck was low at \$2,430.61. Other bids submitted were Mike O'Connor Chevrolet Buick Co., \$2,494; Bryant Motor Co., \$2,740; and A. Smith Motor Co., \$2,498. The low bid was approved by the council.

Garrison then announced the department needed 800 gallons of asphalt for maintenance and asked approval for the purchase. This was granted.

Next he announced the street and alley department budget called for \$3,000 to be used in bridge work and asked the council for the right to make this expenditure for bridges located on 15th between Fourth and Fifth; on Beacon and Warren, also between Fourth and Fifth; on 12th at Brown; and on 12th between New York and Porter. The request was approved.

"We have some equipment in need of repairs," Garrison said, "and now is the time to fix up these units of the department so they will be in top condition to start the spring street program."

I would like approval for the expenditure of monies for the improvement," he then said. A new loader was in need of a new block at \$255; the street sweeper in need of rings and rods and the roller for the streets needed repairs, each of which would cost about \$75. A truck in need of a new block at a cost of \$370.

The council then approved the expenditures.

Councilman Harry Moore, reporting for the sanitation department, stated that the committee which surveyed the bid of the Mike O'Connor Chevrolet Buick Co., whose bid for the truck was \$1,789.66 and was low. The council approved the action of the committee and ordered the purchase.

Garrison then reported there was a 1939 Chevrolet on the city parking lot which the city desired to dispose of and asked permission to ask for bids on the vehicle.

The council approved the action.

A resolution was passed directing the mayor to enter upon an agreement with Guy A. Thompson, trustee for the Missouri Pacific, for the right to have a sewer line pass through the properties of the railroad.

A resolution changing the specifications for the resurfacing of Fifth between Thompson and Lamine was passed and an ordinance for the work was read for the first time.

Other ordinances read for the first time were: for curb and guttering on Fourth between Beacon and State Fair Blvd.; for paving with blacktop on a four-inch rock compacted base for Fourth from Beacon to State Fair Blvd.; for the same type of paving for Fifth from Beacon to Warren; for regulation of parking meters on the city parking lot west of the City Hall; and for curb and guttering in the Country Club Addition.

Bids for curb and guttering on Park from 14th to 16th, were opened. The J. W. Atkinson Construction Co. was low on both, with bids of \$170 per foot, the engineer's estimate being \$172.

V. A. Siegel and Sons Construction Co. bid \$180 on the first and \$179 on the second, but because the bid was not clear on the second project it was moved that it be rejected. The council then voted the low bidder be awarded the contracts and also approved the rejection of the second bid of Siegel.

Ordinances awarding the contracts to the J. W. Atkinson Construction Co. were introduced and were read for the first time.

Letters were read from Engineer W. C. Davis recommending the acceptance of curb and gutter improvements on 11th from Vermont to Missouri and on Summer Ave., constructed by V. A. Siegel and Sons. Both were approved. Ordinances accepting the work done, materials furnished and improvements made on both projects were read for the first time.

The Council approved two applications, one for 5 per cent beer for Bunnies Barbecue, Engineer and the railroad tracks, and one for the sale of liquor by the drink to Jack Morris for the Interlude on West Second.

A letter was read from the Handley Window Co., 119 South Osage, requesting parking zone inasmuch as they do not have an alley entrance and only one door to the business. It was referred to the city engineer.

Councilman Garrison and Carlton Kelley checked 67 interest coupons of \$10 each, a total of \$670, on the bonded indebtedness of public sewer and park improvements and destroyed them.

Councilman Kelley then asked permission to purchase 28 ten-hour parking meters and 14 two-hour parking meters, the latter to replace ones which were destroyed by vandalism. Recently, Councilman Garrison took the floor and complimented the police department on its Children's Christmas Tree and treats of last Saturday and extended holiday greetings to the members of the councilmen and city employees.

Mayor Bagby then expressed his holiday greetings and closed the meeting.

## Poor Family Attempts To Reclaim Property Worth \$84 Million

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—A poverty-stricken Egyptian family has gone to court to claim \$84 million dollars worth of land in Cairo—including the sites of the British Embassy and Shepherd's hotel.

The family claims its land was confiscated generations ago by King Farouk's ancestors. Now that the monarchy is gone, the heirs of Mohamed Garab el Mohagaby Misbah have high hopes that nobody outside the family appears to take the claim seriously.

## Major Interest In Democrat Is Changed

Dear Publications Of New Jersey Buys Trader, Brill Shares

Sale of controlling interest in The Sedalia Democrat Co., publishers of The Sedalia Democrat-Capital newspapers to Dear Publications and Radio, Inc., Jersey City, N. J., of which J. Albert Dear is president, was announced today by George H. Trader, president, and Lawrence A. Brill, a director.

"Mr. Dear is a member of a family which has been actively engaged in the newspaper business for four generations," Trader said, commenting on the sale, "and I am confident he will contribute to the continued success of the Sedalia newspaper operations."

Involved in the purchase by Dear Publications was the stock of Mr. Trader, his wife, Mrs. Genevieve S. Trader, and the latter's two daughters, Mrs. Robert O'Malley, Canton, O., and Mrs. Frank Long, Jr., Brentwood, Mo. All of this stock was part of that originally owned by the late A. D. Stanley, founder and president of The Sedalia Democrat Co., until his death Jan. 5, 1931.

The remainder of the stock sold was owned by Lawrence A. Brill, Prairie Village, Kan., and Glenn M. Brill, Denver, Colo. Their shares were originally held by their father, Walter J. Brill, for many years advertising manager of the newspapers.

Commenting on the purchase, Mr. Dear said: "One of the most convincing reasons why we should make an investment in the Sedalia Democrat Co. is the fact that, in Sedalia, there is a company of men and women who know how to make a good newspaper and who have devoted their lives to the service of the public."

"It is a privilege to be permitted to take part in the newspapers that serve Pettis County and the surrounding area of central Missouri. I am grateful to Mr. Trader and Mr. Brill for this opportunity and I hope to earn for Sedalia's newspapers continued respect and appreciation."

Dear is not unfamiliar with Missouri. He was brought up to think of this state as the heart of America. "If we were living in Louisiana," he says, "I would today I am sure she would be happy to know that her son had acquired interest in newspapers in her home state."

Dear's grandfather, Samuel Reid, operated a tobacco factory in St. Joseph. The father, Joseph A. Dear, was a newspaper business. Dear's eldest son, Joseph A. Dear, a Washington correspondent with Tufts News Bureau, and two other sons are active newspaper men. One, Ralph Dear, is editor of the Wheaton Journal, Wheaton, Ill.; the other, David R. Dear, is circulation manager of the Elizabeth City Advance, Elizabeth City, N.C.

The Sedalia Democrat, published evenings, was established in 1868, and The Sedalia Capital, a morning paper, in 1895. The properties merged in 1907 under the ownership of Anthony D. Stanley, president; Col. George H. Trader, Sr., editor and Walter J. Brill, advertising manager.

Sedalia's present corporation are: the widow of Col. Scruton, Mrs. Alice L. Scruton; her four sons, Charles, Allan, George Jr., and Kelly; Harry W. Walsh and Kenneth U. Love.

Two of Mrs. Scruton's sons are employed on The Sedalia Democrat. George H. Scruton Jr., has been editor and business manager for 17 years, two years short of the length of time his father was editor of The Sedalia Democrat; and D. Kelly Scruton, sports editor and news staff member for 30 years.

Kenneth U. Love, advertising manager, has been with the newspaper 22 years. He started as a paper carrier 32 years ago.

Trader has been with the papers 47 years. He was elected director and secretary in 1907 when Stanley and Col. Scruton consolidated the two evening newspapers, The Sedalia Democrat and The Sedalia Sentinel. In 1933 he succeeded to the presidency after the

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## Shops Will Stay Open Late for Three Nights

For the convenience of Christmas shoppers the retail stores in the business section of town will be open tonight, Wednesday and Thursday nights until 9 o'clock.

The regular closing time, 5 o'clock, on Friday so that the employees may have Christmas Eve at home.

## Against Pilfering Of Files

Rep. Walters Vows He Won't Permit It When He Is Head Of House Committee

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Walter (D-Pa.) said today he will not tolerate any surreptitious methods, or the outright pilfering of files from security agencies, when he becomes chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Walter, slated to head the committee when Democrats organize Congress next month, made plain in an interview that he had in mind the case of a secret FBI document which found its way into communist files, and perhaps other instances.

Committee sources last week said an Air Force intelligence agent, Rea Van Fossen, had delivered a copy of an FBI security file to committee staff investigators. They said the Air Force forced him to resign his captain's commission Nov. 23 and the committee hired him the next day as an \$8,200-a-year investigator. There has been no comment from Van Fossen.

Walter said he knew nothing of the incident until he read about it in the newspapers. In planning it in the newspapers, he said, certain principles will be laid down and the staff "will be closely held" to them. He said in a statement:

"For some years, there has been widespread complaint as to certain of the methods by which information has been obtained for the use of the committee. It will be my purpose to see that only legitimate channels will be utilized for the obtaining of information from government agencies and that surreptitious methods, or the outright pilfering of files from security agencies will not be tolerated by the committee."

"It is ironic for an investigator committee, seeking to uphold the law, to avail itself of illegal methods, and indeed by occasionally rewarding those who have betrayed confidence reposed in them by security agencies. Such acts cannot be condoned, much less rewarded."

There was a study in 1948. Has it been discontinued or is it still under way? A. You are going back too far for me. I don't know of any such study.

Q. There have been recent published reports that the Russians have given priority to the establishment of the space satellite. Are you concerned that they will beat us in the air with it? A. I wouldn't care if they did.

Q. You really wouldn't? You mean you don't care if they get to the moon first? A. I would rather they get to the moon or over here. Last week this reporter submitted the question—"Is the program still active?"—to the Defense Department. The formal reply was produced today.

In addition to the apparent limited circulation within the department of information about the satellite program, the project is under a "secret" classification.

So far as is known, it still is in the phase of laboratory and mathematical research. No hardware has been built to comprise a "space station" or an "earth satellite."

What actual, proving-ground studies have been made are those resulting in the by-product of high-altitude firing of rockets and guided missiles.

What the scientists aim at first is not the building of a "space ship" to carry men beyond the pull of the earth's gravity or to another planet, but an artificial satellite for scientific or even weapon use. There have been the suggestion of installing some form of automatic radar equipment on such a satellite to provide continuous surveillance of all nations of the Northern Hemisphere.

News Flashes . . .

'Quake Jolts Coast Town  
EUREKA, Calif. (AP)—This city was shaken today by the most violent earthquake in a quarter century.

Chimneys toppled, windows were smashed, telephone service was impaired and bricks and concrete blocks from jolted buildings fell into the streets.

The Democrat-Capital will publish without interruption during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

On Friday, Dec. 24 it will present its Christmas edition, containing photographs and features about Christmas in Sedalia, original Christmas stories by members of the news staff and by pupils in the public school system, the annual Christmas poem by Miss Hazel Lang and greetings from the merchants throughout the city.

The Democrat-Capital will produce its Sunday edition on Dec. 26 as usual.

Display advertising copy for the Sunday, Dec. 26, edition will be accepted until 5 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 22. Classified advertising will be accepted until 5 p. m. Friday, Dec. 24, for the Sunday edition. No classified advertising will be accepted on Saturday.

Entry List Grows Longer In Home Decoration Contest

Sedallians have really done a nice job in decorating their homes this year and many have responded to the Chamber of Commerce request to enter their homes in the contest. The judging will be done either Wednesday night or Thursday night and the winners will be announced Christmas Eve.

Homes entered in the contest are as follows: Major and Mrs. W. C. Schmidt, 912 South Barrett; Mrs. L. B. Herfurth, 908 South Murray Ave.; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johns, Jr., 709 West 14th; Mrs. William Miller, 1201 East Tenth; Clinton J. Kline, 615 West Broadway; Roy H. Kline, 118 South Prospect; F. G. Kneel, 920 South Montauk; Mrs. Elmo Fletcher, 115 South Quincy; Mrs. Ben Bradley, 401 West 18th; Mrs. Selma Kueck, 1217 South Snead; Mrs. Norma Meyer, 1417 South Vermont; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Russell, Jr., 608 East 17th; Mrs. Robert Weikal, 620 North Quincy; T. S. Cooper, 1707 West 16th; Cline Cain, 821 South Missouri; C. F. Scotten, 1628 West 13th; Ernest Sittion, 804 West 14th; Kenneth E. Rogers, 908 Crescent Drive; W. J. Frost, 812 Crescent Drive; Bill Dugan, 201 Driftwood Drive; Omer W. McAninch, 403 North Park; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gebble, 1828 South Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, 1201 West 13th; Mrs. Lottie Baughman, 1304 South Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kahler, 500 R. M. 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J. Kuhns Observe  
56th Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kuhns, 510 North Grand are quietly observing their 56th wedding anniversary at their home today.

Mrs. Kuhns is the former Miss Lulu Hawkins.

Among the older residents of Sedalia, Mr. Kuhns is remembered as local agent for several metropolitan newspapers and for a period of years was also at the Missouri Pacific station newsstand when one was operated at the local depot.

Install New Officers  
Of Lovelace Club

Lovelace Extension Club met Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Logan Siegel and installed new officers for 1955.

Mrs. Emma Cranfield, Mrs. Russell Branstetter, Mrs. Bob Curtiss and Mrs. Logan Siegel attended officers' training meeting and reported on it.

Gifts exchanged and Christmas carols were sung.

The next meeting will be Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. Walton Branstetter.

New Projects Are  
Discussed by 4-H'ers

Brown 4-H'ers met Dec. 17 at the school and discussed projects for 1955. Some members decided to take Clothing II and III and livestock as their new projects.

A pin was presented to Mrs. Klein, the leader for 1954.

The next meeting will be Jan. 11.

LODGE NOTICES

Pettis Chapter No. 279, O. E. S. will meet in regular session on Friday, Dec. 24th at 7:30 p. m. Visiting members welcome.

Ethel Lyon, W. M. Gertrude Holland, Sec'y.

Job's Daughters of Bethel No. 15 will meet for regular meeting on Wednesday, December 22 at 7:30 P.M.

Sue McNealy, H.Q. Judith Curran, Rec.

IOOF Neapolis Lodge No. 153 meets every Tuesday. On December 21st, practice in the initiatory degree.

All members urged to attend.

George Lugen, N.G. H. Jett, F.S.

SOOB No. 23 will meet

in regular session on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2 p.m. Recognition of December birthdays. Visiting members welcome. Installation of officers at 8 p. m. Sir Knights and families welcome.

Mrs. Harold Painter, Pres. Mrs. James Franks, Sec'y.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 5741,

regular meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at 114 East Third Street.

Oliver C. Davis, Commander. Richard C. Kasak, Adjutant.

Loyal Order of Moose

regular meeting the first and third Tuesdays of each month. All members urged to attend.

Wm. Castleberry, Secretary. Lloyd Deuschle, Governor.

Regular meeting Sedalia

Lodge No. 125, B. P. O. Elks Wednesday night 8 p. m. Christmas Dance. Dec. 25th 10 p. m. \$1.00 per couple. Make reservations now for the NEW YEAR'S Dance \$5 per couple. Call 3288. Fun and favors for all.

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The regular meeting of

the Sedalia Shrine Club will be held Thursday, December 23rd, in the Legion Hall, 114 1/2 East Fifth St., starting at 7:30 p. m. A good attendance is desired. Refreshments.

Wm. L. Reed, President. F. G. Knerl, Secretary.

Social Calendar

**TUESDAY**  
**Foot n' Fiddle Square Dance**  
Club Christmas dinner at Pacific Room, followed by dance at Whittier gym.

**Circles of the First Methodist**  
Church meetings: Lewis Circle No. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at home of Mrs. Vernon Rodick, 1603 West Tenth; Willbur Circle No. 6 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Paul Bidstrup, 907 State Fair Blvd.; Judd Circle No. 4 at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Fred Young, 1000 West Fourth.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Prairie Ridge Extension Club**  
meets all day with Mrs. George Goetze.

**THURSDAY**  
**WCS. Lincoln Wesley Chapel**  
Methodist, meets at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Louis Stuckey.

Otterville WMU Has  
Christmas Program

The Women's Missionary Union of the Otterville Baptist Church held their regular meeting Wednesday evening at the church.

The following program was presented: song, "Joy to the World"; devotion, "Bethlehem Star"; Mrs. Glen Fischer; prayer, Rev. Fred Farris; song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; lesson, "How Far Is Bethlehem Town"; led by Mrs. R. A. Shoe. She was assisted by Mrs. N. A. Cook, Mrs. Ethel Coffman, Mrs. F. L. Cole and Mrs. Jesse Straten; song, "O Come All Ye Faithful" and closing prayer by Mrs. Glen Fisher.

Mrs. Hosford Reviews  
Book at Club Meeting

Mrs. Jim Hosford of Green Ridge reviewed the book, "Sangari," at the December meeting of Manila Homemakers. Mrs. Ned Barrow gave the devotion. Twenty-three members answered roll by telling of a Christmas gift they'd like to receive. Yearbooks were filled out and names for secret pins were drawn.

A gift exchange followed the business meeting.

Mrs. Jim Hosford and Mrs. Harry Stone of Wichita Falls, Tex., were guests of the evening. The next meeting will be Jan. 19 with Mrs. Paul Rothenberg.

Garden Club Has  
Perfect Attendance

The Stover Garden Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Alva Small with all the members present.

Following the regular meeting, Mrs. Bertha Wiest presented the program on Christmas customs and legends of other lands.

Arrangements on "Ideas for Christmas" were exhibited. Also decorations for a Christmas cookery and coffee were served. Each member brought some of her favorite cookies and the recipe. Gifts were exchanged.

Washington PTA Has  
Christmas Cantata

The Washington PTA met Friday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium with Mrs. Oliver Thomas, president, presiding. An executive meeting was held at 7 p.m.

An inspiring devotion was given by Mrs. Raymond Schick. Pupils of grades four, five, six and seven presented a Christmas cantata, directed by Miss Eugenia Arnold, entitled "Chimes of the Holy Night" by Fred B. Holton. The cantata opened with "Christmas Bells Are Ringing," followed by "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," "But Thou—Bethlehem," "Earth's Weary Waiting Done," "In the Watches of the Night," "Let Us Go Even Unto Bethlehem," "Jesus, Our Lord" and "The Lord Is Born Today." Mrs. Hazel Salmon was the accompanist, and the scenery was by Mrs. Jane Wilson.

The guest speaker of the evening was the Rev. W. P. Arnold. Mrs. Leon Hall reported on the chili supper which was held on Dec. 10, which netted \$250.

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Installs Officers  
At Christmas Party

A dessert luncheon was served to 25 members and two guests of the Otterville Garden Club Friday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Maria Layne. Mrs. Willie Alfrey and Mrs. Raymond Miller were assistant hostesses.

The home was attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. John Durham, outgoing president, who presented each new officer with a potted plant. Mrs. Leo J. Smith, first vice-president, Mrs. Otto Brunkhorst, second vice-president, Mrs. Willie Alfrey; treasurer, Mrs. Dick Baker; recording secretary, Mrs. A. Brodersen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lewis Leaton; auditor, Mrs. Raymond Miller; historian, Mrs. Otto Zimmerheid; parliamentarian, Mrs. Walter Castle.

A gift from the club was presented to Mrs. Dunham.

Annual awards for most points in exhibits during the year were given as follows: Mrs. D. B. Mayfield, first; Mrs. Lewis Leaton, second; Mrs. Otto Brunkhorst, third.

Awards for Christmas quickie decorations: Mrs. Mayfield, first; Mrs. Leaton, second; Mrs. Jesse Alfrey, third; Mrs. Jesse Alfrey, fourth; Mrs. J. B. Marcum, second; Mrs. J. P. Dunham, first; Mrs. L. J. Smith, second; Mrs. W. C. Dunham, first; Mrs. Jesse Parsons, second; Mrs. W. C. Dunham, third; Mrs. R. J. Murray, first; Mrs. R. J. Murray, second; Mrs. Willie Alfrey, second.

Each guest was presented a hand-painted Christmas bell as a favor.

Guests were Mrs. A. M. Johns, Sedalia, Mrs. Frank Yeager and Pamela Painter.

Daughters of Isabella  
Enjoy Dinner Party

The Daughters of Isabella, Sedalia Circle No. 310, held their annual Christmas party Wednesday evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall, starting with a covered dish dinner.

The hall was decorated with the Christmas theme and favors were small Christmas trees which were made by the members of the committee.

The Sacred-Heart Glee Club furnished the entertainment. Santa Claus passed out the gifts.

Mrs. George A. Zuroweste and her committee were in charge of the program.

Secret Pals Revealed  
At Evening Circle

Mrs. Harold Berry was hostess to the Evening Circle of the Sweet Springs Christian Church at her home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Charles McFarland and Mrs. Wilfred Linder were assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Gilbert Yerian and Mrs. Hal Haggard presented the devotion program.

Charades were played during the evening followed by the hostess serving refreshments. Sunshine pals were revealed and names drawn for the coming year.

Three new members, Mrs. Walter Wade, Mrs. N. L. Yankee and Mrs. Jimmy Vickrey, were present.

BW Circle Meets  
With Mrs. D. Goode

Mrs. Durwood Goode was hostess to the Business Women's Circle of Otterville Baptist Church Monday evening.

The devotion was led by Mrs. Dick Baker. Solos were sung by Mrs. A. Y. Burford, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Mrs. Opal Carson, "Silent Night," and Mrs. Frances Sparks, "O Holy Night." A gift exchange followed.

Decorations centered around the coffee table with the open Bible and red candles on either side. Other decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the season.

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Annual Dinner Served  
Stover Homemakers

The Stover Homemakers Club held its annual Christmas dinner at the club house Friday evening, Dec. 17. The room was decorated for the holiday season.

Dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. and was followed by a business meeting.

Mrs. J. H. DeVries, program chairman, showed slides on Christmas Around the World.

Gifts were exchanged by the members.

Plans were made to distribute baskets of fruit to certain families in the community.

Stokely Busy Bees  
Have Social Meeting

The Stokely Busy Bee 4-H Club met recently at the home of Ann Faulconer.

The evening was spent socially. Games were played and gifts exchanged. The 4-H'ers presented a gift to their leader, Mrs. Paul Faulconer.

Seven members and 11 guests were present.

The January meeting will be with Bobby Eichholz.

4-H'ers Have Party  
At Georgetown School

A Georgetown school was enjoyed Dec. 13 by members and guests of the Georgetown 4-H Club at the school.

Gifts were exchanged.

During the business meeting 4-H pins for last year's projects were given out. A refreshment committee for January was appointed.

The next meeting will be Jan. 10 at Georgetown School.

Young Mother Watches  
Home, Presents Burn

ST. LOUIS — A young mother watched her farm home and Christmas presents for her two young children burn to the ground in St. Louis County yesterday.

Mrs. Norval Patrick, 23, was awakened from a nap by smoke coming from flames in the kitchen of the two-story frame home which was built before the Civil War.

She took her son, Gary, 2, and fled from the house. The second child, Patricia, 1, was with her grandmother at the time of the fire.

Patrick, a \$55-a-week machine operator, said on arriving at the scene: "And this has to happen right before Christmas. What a Christmas we will have now."

Roy Campanella of the Brooklyn Dodgers hit 19 home runs during 1954. This was the first time since 1943 that he failed to hit at least 20.

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Spirit of Thrifty Ex-Slave  
Still Lives In Ohio Town

YELLOW SPRINGS, Ohio — To the gift this year because officials said, some women do not use a whole sack of flour in a year.

Village Manager Howard Kahoe said all of the recipients are not so poor that a sack of flour or two would make a difference. Most of the widows take the flour, though, because to refuse it perhaps would violate the intention of Gaunt's will.

Gaunt was born a slave in Kentucky in 1812. He learned to perform odd jobs as soon as he was big enough, saved his pay from these jobs and eventually had enough to buy his freedom. He paid his master \$900 for that freedom, and later paid \$500 for the freedom of his wife.

At the end of the Civil War, while still living in the South, his industry enabled him to save considerable money. He came to Yellow Springs in the 1860s, to teach property and gradually became wealthy. When he died he left an estate estimated to be worth \$30,000.

This week, for the 61st Christmas season, some 35 worthy widows will reap some of the benefits of Wheeling Gaunt's years of hard work and saving.

They will get 10 pounds of flour and 10 pounds of sugar each—purchased with rental money of land leased to them by Gaunt when he died in 1894. Annual rental is \$75.

His will requested that the money from the rental of nine acres of land southwest of the village be used at Christmas time each year to buy flour for worthy and poor widows. The Town Council has followed his wishes each year since then, distributing the flour to a list prepared by the mayor or village manager. Sugar was added

This Was One Time  
'Brave' Robbery Victim  
Didn't Wind Up Hero

ST. LOUIS — Abe Levitt, 35-year-old grocery store proprietor, was shot to death at his market last night after he told an armed bandit: "You won't shoot me. You won't kill me."

An employee of the store, Buster Farmer, who witnessed the shooting, told officers Levitt and the gunman had this exchange: "This is a stickup. Open the cash register."

"I am not giving you anything. You can't shoot me."

"You don't think I'll shoot you?" "I don't believe you will. You won't shoot me. You won't kill me."

The man aimed his automatic pistol, said "I will shoot you," and fired one shot. Then he fled. No money was taken.

West Powers Reject  
Charges US Violated  
Four-Power Agreements

VIENNA, Austria — The three Western powers today rejected Soviet charges that the United States had violated four-power agreements by keeping troops in Austria's French occupation zone. Russia had demanded their withdrawal.

Representatives of the Big Three rejected a Soviet resolution presented at a special meeting of the Allied Control Council which would have put the body on record as declaring the U. S. troops "represent a violation of the existing control agreement on Austria."

Outfielder Bob Cerv of the New York Yankees is a graduate of the University of Nebraska. He received a B. S. degree in education.

Doom Prophet  
Says Disaster  
Now Averted

CHICAGO — A prophet of doom who had predicted cataclysms would engulf the continent before midnight said this morning there will be no disaster today.

Mrs. Dorothy Martin, who had predicted tidal waves would sweep over much of the land between the Arctic Circle and the Gulf of Mexico, said that by "intervention on the part of the God of earth disaster has been stayed."

Mrs. Martin said she and 13 of her disciples, in her home in suburban Oak Park, "had sat for the Fathers message the night through and God has spoken."

"Not since the beginning of time upon this earth has there been such a force of good and light as now floods this room and that which has been loosed within this room now floods the entire earth," Mrs. Martin said in a statement.

Dr. Charles A. Laughhead, who lost his job on the student health staff of Michigan State College by acceptance of Mrs. Martin's prophecy, was among the 14 at her home throughout the night.

Mrs. Martin said the "Father's message" had been received by "two forces."

In her statement she said: "For this day it is established that there is but one God of earth and He is in thy midst and from His hand thou has written these words and mighty is the word of God. And by His word have ye been saved, or from the mouth of death have ye been delivered."

Mrs. Martin's prophecy had called for the destruction of Chicago. She also said the West Coast would be submerged from Seattle to Chile. Dr. Laughhead had said the East Coast would be engulfed, too.

But Dr. Laughhead said that by the "Father's message," the disaster had been "stayed." He said there was no prediction as to how long.

Mrs. Martin yesterday had said that if by chance the cataclysms failed to occur, "my faith will not be shaken."

To survive the cataclysms one must "be ready in the mind—ready to accept what happens," Dr. Laughhead advised yesterday. "Best thing is to be quiet and meditative."

Dr. Laughhead said the phone at Mrs. Martin's home had been ringing constantly. Many persons asked what to do today to save themselves from destruction, he said.

"Some of them were genuinely

Chillicothe Bankers  
Buy Large Interest  
In Bank In Sidney

SIDNEY, Neb., — Leonard Simmer and Leo V. Krieger, Chillicothe, Mo., bankers, have bought a "substantial interest" in the Sidney National Bank, it was announced yesterday.

Krieger will become president of the bank.

Pupils Will Get New  
School for Christmas

BUCKLIN, Mo., — When high school and grade school pupils return to classes after Christmas they will move into a new \$300,000 building constructed by Reorganized District No. 2.

Michigan State's 1954 football

team won the pregame coin toss only once in nine games.

"concerned," Dr. Laughhead said, "but most of the calls were just a nuisance. We've been bothered by a lot of crackpots."

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# Spaniards Hike Turkey Price For Americans

MADRID, Spain (AP)—Christmas turkeys have gone up here due to heavy American buying at Thanksgiving time.

The hundreds of American families who have arrived here since the signing of the "aid-for-bases" pact last year took fowl dealers by surprise about the middle of November — just when growers were fattening birds for Christmas sales.

There haven't been any loud complaints yet over the high prices of turkeys, even though it hits the Spanish in one of the best parts of their Christmas celebration.

This holiday here is mainly religious. Santa Claus doesn't give presents here. That is done by the three Magi kings on Jan. 6.

Traditionally, usually the night before Christmas, or "Nochebuena," a typical menu includes hot boiled cabbage, roast fish, roast turkey with olive and apple dressing, fresh and candied fruit and the traditional almond paste called "turron."

All this is washed down with plenty of wines and liquors.

In poor homes, roast lamb replaces the turkey but most of the rest of the menu remains the same.

Relatively few Spanish homes have Christmas trees but nearly all have some form of scene of the nativity.

For children the American equivalent of Christmas begins the evening of Jan. 5 with a parade through the streets of the three kings, Melchior, Gaspar and Balthazar, on white horses (substituting for camels), followed by soldiers in ancient costume.

Children lining the streets scream with delight, should one of the kings wave in their direction. It's a sign there'll be lots of presents the next day.

And then they all troop home to polish their shoes. That's where the kings put the presents.

## Miss Annette Moser Takes Part In Annual Christmas Pageant

Miss Annette Moser, sophomore at the College of Saint Teresa, Winona, Minn., appeared in the annual Christmas pageant presented by the sophomore class Monday evening, Dec. 20.

Miss Moser is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moser, 919 West Fourth, and is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School.

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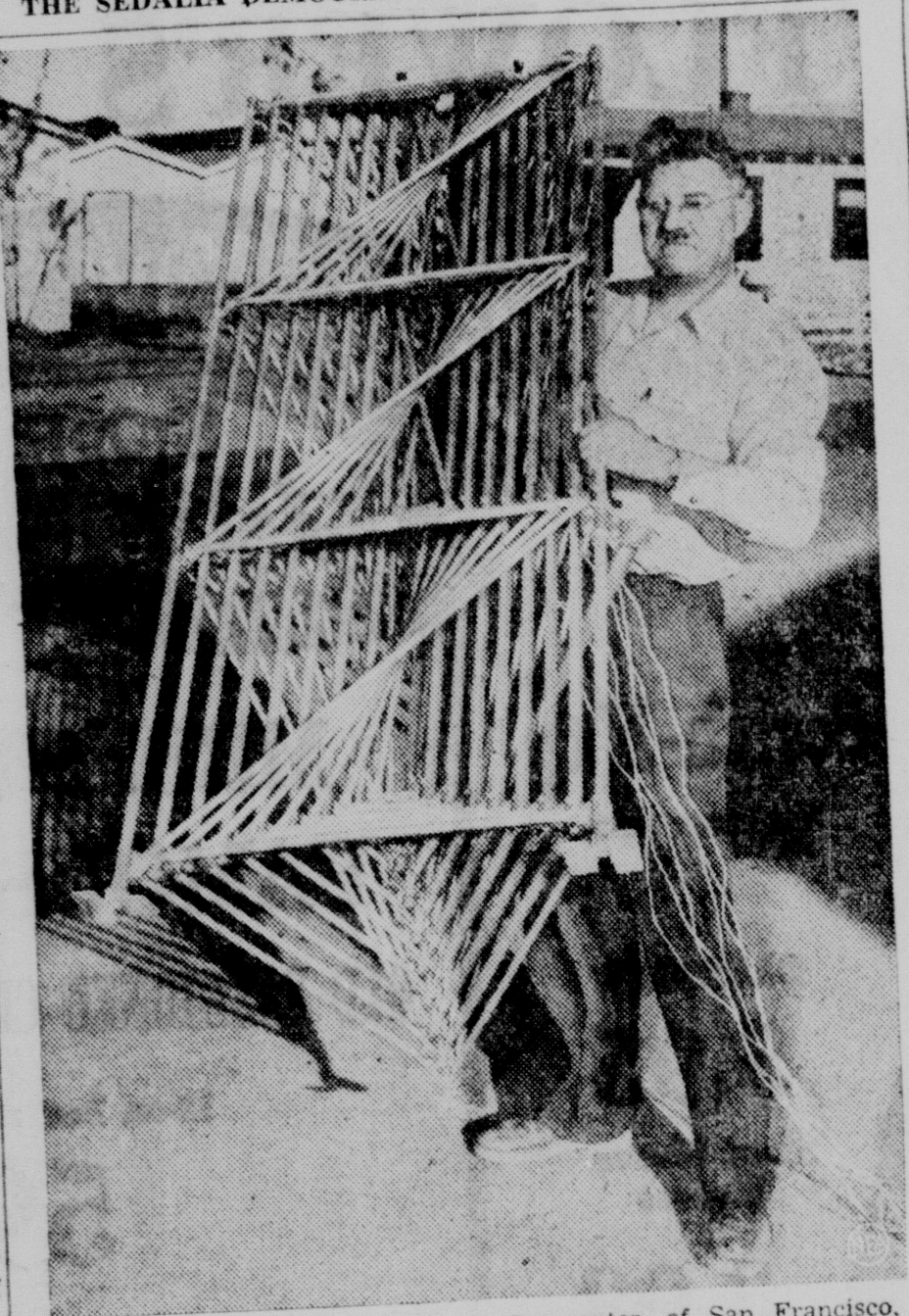
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**RISEING NEED**—Engineer C. R. Parmenter, of San Francisco, Calif., shows how a 42-foot aluminum telescopic crank-up tower could be lowered in case of a storm or for inspection.

## Wants Changes for Fair Help For Servicemen's Survivors

WASHINGTON (AP)—A House committee said today there should be changes in the law which, in thousands of cases, provides a serviceman's survivors bigger benefit payments than the man earned while alive.

In other cases, the group said in a formal report, survivors receive benefits "inadequate to meet their basic minimum needs."

The committee is a special House group headed by Rep. Bates (R-Mass.). It was created to study survivor benefits of armed forces personnel.

It urged further study aimed at simplifying the law, noting that the government now maintains five distinct survivor benefit programs, with survivors being required to deal with five agencies.

The committee said there are approximately 465,000 cases on the various death compensation rolls, with a normal peacetime addition of 7,000 cases annually and an annual cost of 365 million dollars.

Death compensation, as distinguished from pensions, is paid only to survivors of persons who die while on active duty or from service-connected causes.

The compensation is paid from these programs:

1. A six-month death gratuity with a minimum payment of \$468 and maximum of \$6,857, paid to the next of kin and administered by the Defense Department.
2. A gratuitous indemnity of \$10,000, with payments of \$92.90 monthly for 10 years, usually to the next of kin, administered by the Veterans Administration.
3. Veterans Administration compensation, with payments ranging from \$40 upward monthly, depending on the number of dependents and their relationships to the deceased.
4. Social security, with monthly benefits depending on many variables.
5. Federal Employees Compensation Act, through which benefits are paid to survivors of certain reservists whose death is service-connected. This program is administered by the Labor Department's Bureau of Employee Compensation.

The existing setup, the committee commented, is so complicated as to "confound the intellect" of informed survivors and "completely frustrate the uninformed."

Thousands of survivors were said not to be receiving benefits to which they are entitled, simply because they don't know about them or don't understand the programs.

The committee recommended among other things that (1) the Federal Employees Compensation Act survivor benefits for certain reserve personnel be terminated, (2) the six-month death gratuity be continued, and (3) serious consideration be given to placing all armed forces personnel under social security on a contributory basis, with benefits replacing certain survivor benefits now provided free. This would require the federal government to pay an employer's tax of more than 215 million dollars annually based on present military strength and pay scales.

## Police Say Claims For \$700 Are No Good

DALLAS (AP)—Grady Wilson, 41-year-old farm hand and laborer from Phoenix, Ariz., found \$700 while hitchhiking through Dallas Sunday and promptly turned it in to police.

Police Lt. N. T. Fisher said last night claims for the money are going to have to be more convincing than any received so far. Claimants have been rather vague in their descriptions.

Wilson, en route to Florida, borrowed \$5 from Fisher and said he'd check back in four months. "I hope he does," said Fisher. "I know I would."

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## Want to Raise Exemptions, Cease Cuts

(Editor's Note—A new Congress, controlled by Democrats, meets Jan. 5. The Associated Press asked the members in advance for their views on various issues, and 128 of the 331 replied. This is the first of a series of stories reporting on the results.)

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Incoming members of Congress show some inclination to reduce individual income taxes by raising personal exemptions — and stop right there with tax cuts.

A majority of senators and House members taking a definite stand in an Associated Press poll favors higher personal exemptions. But the margin is less than 3.2 among the 128 members replying. And even should the 84th Congress decide to ease up on taxes on individuals, it may wait until 1956.

Among lawmakers responding to the questionnaire, there is heavy support for President Eisenhower's bid to postpone again a reduction in the corporate income tax now set automatically for April 1. There is somewhat less enthusiastic backing for his request to put off a cut in excise (sales) taxes scheduled for the same date, but enough to indicate Congress may go along on a bipartisan basis.

The picture on both corporate and excise taxes could change, since many lawmakers still aren't committing themselves on them.

Congressional opinion at this point appears to be weighted against any major changes in the massive tax revision law passed last summer and against amending or repealing a controversial cut in the tax on dividends. Members are 33-41 against tampering with the revision law and nearly two to one against changing the dividend tax.

On a separate 1955 issue which will be handled by the same congressional committees that process tax bills, both Democrats and Republicans lined up overwhelmingly behind Eisenhower's proposal that Congress give him more power to reduce tariffs on a reciprocal basis with other nations.

The poll produced replies from 128 of the 331 members of Congress, from 41 of the 48 states.

Some legislators omitted or gave only partial answers to questions on taxes. About one out of six said the government's budgetary and financial situation would guide his decision on tax legislation.

Some said they would vote for tax reductions only if the budget is balanced or nearly so, and a balance isn't in sight.

The administration now expects to run nearly five billion dollars in the fiscal year. It figures that government spending will exceed income by around three billions in the next fiscal year starting July 1.

Should Congress let excise and corporate income taxes drop as provided under present law, next year's deficit would go up by some three billions more. The excise taxes apply to such big sellers as gasoline, liquor, cigarettes and cars.

The poll showed that 12 senators and 53 House members definitely favor keeping the corporate income tax rate at the present 52 per cent level instead of letting it fall to 47 per cent. Only one senator and 19 House members want it to come down. Senators are divided 10-3 in favor and House members 37-19 in favor of extending present excise taxes.

On the question of increasing personal exemptions, senators went on record 11-3 for a boost and House members by a close 34-32.

Most of the support for higher exemptions came from Democrats, most of the opposition from the GOP. That points to another rousing fight along party lines, as in the last Congress, if and when the issue comes to a showdown.

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## Lily Pons Registers In Texas Hotel, Has No Word On Divorce

EL PASO, Tex. (AP)—Opera singer Lily Pons has registered in an El Paso hotel but refuses to talk to newsmen concerning a rumor she is here to seek a Mexican divorce from her orchestra-conductor husband, Andre Kostelanetz.

Miss Pons registered Monday in the Hilton Hotel under the name of Virginia Lee, of Palm Springs, Fla. She has contacted a Mexican attorney across the Rio Grande in Juarez, Mexico.

Kostelanetz is also reported in El Paso. No action has taken place in any Juarez courts.

ents now is \$600. Of 40 members naming a specific figure, exactly half said the exemption ought to go up to \$700. Six others spoke up for an increase of \$100 to \$200 and eight for a \$200 boost. From there, the figures ranged up to a proposed \$600 increase.

The legislators split 49-26 against amending the dividend provision of the 1954 tax law, which exempts the first \$50 of income received from dividends on stock and allows 45 per cent of dividends above \$50 to be deducted from the tax bill rather than from gross income.

Six senators were against changing this arrangement, six for; 43 House members against, 20 for.

While Democrats battled the provision fiercely in the last Congress, and some carried the fight into the November election campaign, Senate Democrats stood only 5-4 in the poll for amending it and House Democrats 16-8.

Participants expressing a definite opinion divided 85-13 in favor of a three-year extension in some form of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act.

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## Police Deny Youth's Claim He Was Beaten

CLARENDON, Ark. (AP)—The 19-year-old transient charged with the slaying of Mrs. Milton Fuller said he admitted the killing only after he was beaten by police, but his statement brought denials from officers.

Billy Ray Willingham, of Florence, Ala., has been charged with first-degree murder in the death of the 25-year-old Brinkley, Ark., mother of two children, brutally beaten in her home Dec. 12. He was arrested Friday.

He told an Associated Press reporter in an interview last night at the county jail here: "I didn't kill that woman. I just told them that I did to get it over with."

Asked what he meant by getting "it over with," Willingham replied: "One of the policemen hit me on the head with a slapper, and another one slapped me a couple of times."

Willingham told his story of hitting the sleeping woman with a

five-pound stick of hickory firewood to police and newsmen early last Sunday.

Prosecutor J. B. Reed, Sheriff H. K. McKenzie and Police Chief Frank Henderson all denied Willingham was struck either by themselves or any other person. "Not a finger was laid on that boy," said Reed.

Willingham denied last night he was in Brinkley at the time Mrs. Fuller was attacked.

A preliminary hearing on the murder charge against Willingham will be held Wednesday at Municipal Court in Brinkley.

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## See Moderate Rise In Flow Of Business

By SAM DAWSON  
NEW YORK—A mild recovery from a mild recession is foreseen today by two groups of businessmen and economists who put their wits together to study 1955 prospects.

The National Industrial Conference Board called in 17 economists employed by corporations, government and universities.

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce's chief economist met with 13 representatives of major trade associations.

Although differing among themselves on details of the business outlook, they show remarkable agreement on the major outlines of the 1955 picture.

The conference board reports today all attending its economic forum agree that the turning point in the business cycle has already been reached and expect activity to keep on rising throughout the coming year. But they believe the recovery will be moderate.

They see no major forces of expansion pushing the economy sharply upward and no major forces leading to drastic contraction in 1955.

U. S. Steel's economist predicts somewhat higher steel production and generally stable business conditions. A leading spokesman for the construction industry foresees a 5 per cent increase in building next year. Ford Motor's economist finds "surprising strength in the auto market."

A U. S. Department of Commerce economist believes consumers will spend more next year but "can't see the forces which will make for a real upward push."

A Columbia University professor, however, says people will save less and put that money into durable goods instead.

A U. S. Department of Agriculture economist sees farm incomes drifting a little lower, with farm prices fairly stable but production down.

A New York banker says interest rates are as low as they're likely to go, but doubts if the Federal Reserve and U. S. Treasury will let them rise "until they are very certain that the upturn in business is real."

A rise in unemployment—perhaps above the four million mark in the spring—is foreseen by a New York University professor.

"Thanks to the increase in size of our labor force, and thanks to the probable increase in productivity," And this will tend to keep wage scales from rising much, in the view of a Harvard professor.

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce's appraisal sees most segments of the economy continuing to rise throughout the year: Industrial production, building, personal incomes. Slightly lower, however, will be outlay for new plant and equipment. They see corporate profits, consumers and wholesale prices, and consumer credit and installment buying as practically unchanged next year.

## Church Has Collected 800,000 Pennies

WAHPETON, N.D. (AP)—There are 800,000 pennies in the basement of the Evangelical United Brethren Church here. They've been collected in a "Pennies From Heaven" campaign launched by the church's Youth Fellowship for a million pennies to help pay off the church mortgage.

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Total labor force in 1965 will be about 79 million, with 73 million at work, compared with 62 million employed in 1953.

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Workers' output per man-hour will increase some 40 per cent in agriculture and about 35 per cent in private industry.

Foresee 30 per cent increase in real, disposable per capita income. Amount for 1954 is \$252.4 billion (est.).

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## Detective Introduces Wife To Her Own, Long-lost Sister

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Detective Carl Parker has solved his most important case—one that gave him the "nicest Christmas present anybody ever had."

He has brought Mrs. Doris Jean Parker together with a sister she never had seen, and word of a family she never knew.

The 21-year-old woman and her sister Miss Nancy Carol Peek, 19, met for the first time last week at the Parker home here.

Until then, the detective's wife didn't even know her maiden name. Her earliest memory had been of her foster mother Mrs. Beulah Stahl, who took her from a child's home as an infant.

Doris Jean lived with Mrs. Stahl in Bowling Green, Ky., until she was 12, but when Mrs. Stahl and her husband separated, the girl was placed in another orphanage.

The years passed, with Doris Jean moving on to a third orphanage, where she remained until she married at 16. When that marriage ended in divorce, Doris Jean came here to live with Mrs. Stahl.

Last year she met Parker and married him.

On his wife's 21st birthday, the detective tackled the problem, using his experience as a policeman assigned to the crime prevention bureau, which locates missing persons.

Parker learned his wife had been placed in the first orphanage under the wrong last name. Then, through the State Board of Health, he found a record of her birth in Marion, Ky., and the name of the attending physician.

Last Thursday, the detective located Nancy in Marion. He tele-

phoned her and arranged for her to come to Louisville the next day. "I didn't believe it till she came," said Mrs. Parker. "Even when Carl walked in with her I didn't know what to think."

Nancy's story was much the same as her sister's.

She lived with her mother Mrs. Una Peek several years and then with her sister Mrs. Gladys Sisco in Marion, and finally with another couple.

Nancy says there are three brothers in the family but she hasn't seen them in years. One is living with their mother in St. Louis; another is in Liberty, Ky.; and the third is a soldier at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

As for Doris Jean and Nancy, they plan to spend the holidays together getting acquainted.

"I've got a lot of catching up to do," said Doris Jean.

After that?

"Well, if we've found one, we should be able to find them all," said Parker.

## Ike Gives Christmas Message to Scouts

WASHINGTON (AP)—In a Christmas message to Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, President Eisenhower said yesterday:

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## Teenager Is Held In Connection With Slaying

MORRISTOWN, Pa. (AP)—An almost blind teen-age boy, who police said made his way through three states to his mother's home here while he was being sought in connection with the slaying of his father in West Virginia, was being held today after surrendering to authorities.

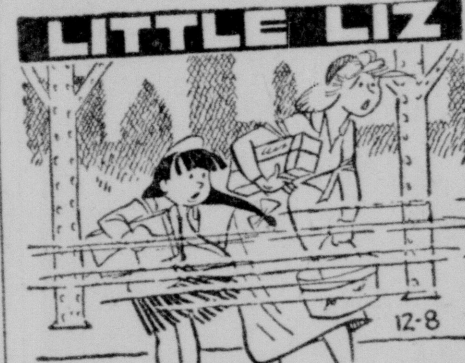
Police Chief Robert Reilly said William Hallman, 18, was turned over to him last night by Atty. Robert Honeyman of Norristown, the boy's lawyer.

Reilly said Hallman had wandered through West Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York before arriving at his mother's house in this eastern Pennsylvania city. Then, police said, he telephoned Honeyman and surrendered.

Mrs. Hallman's house had been under surveillance since 43-year-old Albert Francis Honeyman was shot and killed early Sunday as he lay asleep in his Nitro, W. Va., home. Police said the boy somehow managed to sneak into the Norristown dwelling despite the police watch.

Reilly said Hallman surrendered because "he couldn't get along by himself with his affliction."

Mrs. Helen Fekety Scudder, 35, told police in Nitro the youth shot at his father five times, then reloaded and fired at her as she fled the house. Officers quoted Mrs. Scudder, who said she had been living with the elder Hallman for the past eight years, that there had



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## Is Accused of Taking \$38,000 In Customs Fees On Watches

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Alfred F. Schulz, 37, charged with smuggling is accused of pocketing \$38,000 in customs fees on imported Swiss watches during the past year.

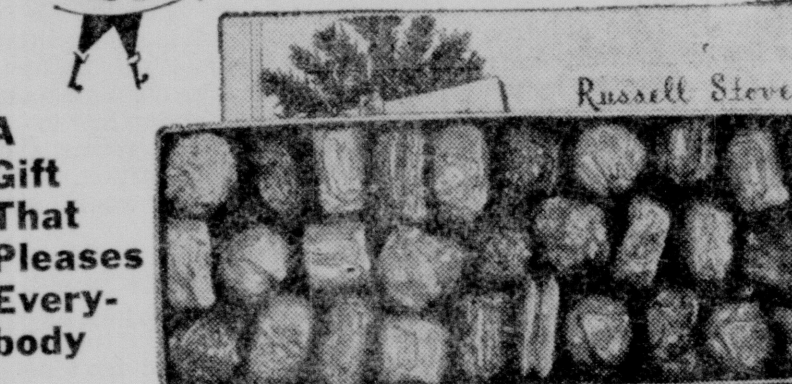
He imported the watches and movements and then, according to the charges, collected duty fees from prospective customers before consigning the watches to Tijuana, Mexico.

He is accused of smuggling the watches back into the United States and delivering them.

Schulz pleaded no contest yesterday and will be sentenced Jan. 17.

There was no argument before the shooting. The woman was wounded in the head and arm but her condition was reported "satisfactory."

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## Labor Leaders Gets 15 Years, \$10,000 Fine

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (AP)—Evan R. Dale, a top southern Illinois labor leader, received a 15-year prison sentence and \$10,000 fine today for racketeering.

U. S. District Judge Fred L. Wham called Dale "a menace to the union labor movement, to the state and to the men you represent." Dale headed the AFL Laborers and Hodcarriers Union in southern Illinois.

He was convicted two weeks ago for trying to extort \$1,030,000 from the builder of a Joplin, Mo., power plant and of extorting \$7,500 from a subcontractor on the project. The 190-million-dollar plant is to supply power for an atomic energy project.

James W. Bateman, a business agent for the AFL Pipefitters Union and co-defendant with Dale on the attempted extortion charge, was fined \$2,000. He received no prison sentence but Judge Wham placed him on probation for five years.

Judge Wham ordered Dale into immediate custody and denied his request for continuance of bond. He told Bateman to disassociate himself from any leadership in his union.

Bateman wept after the sentence. Dale was given a 15-year sentence on each of three counts against him, but the sentences will run concurrently.

This brought to 14 the number of labor leaders convicted of similar charges following grand jury investigations here and in nearby St. Louis.

During the trial government witnesses testified about a meeting at Cairo, Ill., in 1951 between Dale, Bateman and representatives of Ebasco Inc. of New York, contractor for the project at the time.

They said Dale, who had control of a pool of about 38,000 AFL laborers, made it known through implied threats and innuendo that the only way Ebasco could finish the project would be to pay off at 1 per cent of the total contract.

## Carrier Boys Are Given Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for the Sedalia Democrat-Capital carrier boys, given by the Sedalia Optimist Club and the Sedalia Democrat, was held Tuesday noon at the Bothwell Hotel.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. K. L. Holten, president, with investment by the Rev. Robert Reinhardt. Singing was led by Charles Hanna with Miss Lillian Fox at the piano.

A sextet of girls from Smith-Cotton High School sang Christmas carols.

Short talks were made by George H. Scruton, managing editor of the paper, Henry Salvator and Paul Mines, circulation manager.

Guests introduced were Ed George, deputy sheriff, Ray Hains, Floyd Kerns and Russell Petree. The carrier boys were introduced and presented gifts.

## Will Sell Color Film Without Processing Cost

WASHINGTON (AP)—Atty. Gen. Brownell announced today that Eastman Kodak Co. has agreed to sell its amateur color film without including a processing charge.

The agreement settled an anti-trust proceeding that the Justice Department had brought against the company. A consent judgment was filed in U. S. District Court at Buffalo, N. Y. It becomes effective in 90 days.

Heretofore, Eastman has included a processing charge in the selling price of its amateur color film. Under this arrangement, the buyer, once he has taken pictures, sends the exposed film to Eastman and it is finished without further charge.

The Justice Department contended this prevented other photo finishers from competing with Eastman on the processing and was an illegal restraint on trade.

The Department said that the judgment entered at Buffalo also requires Eastman to cancel its fair trade contracts relating to the resale price maintenance of its color film, and enjoins Eastman from entering into similar contracts to control the price of its color film or print material sold to third parties.

## Sedilians Attend Institute On Tax

The Income Tax Institute for registered accountants of Missouri held three days the past week at the Governor Hotel in Jefferson City for the purpose of studying the new code which contains more than 3,000 changes, most of which are in favor of the taxpayer.

Attending from Sedalia were Mrs. Shirley Wagner and Guy and Leonard Peabody.



SANTA VISITS POLICE STATION—And children from all over the city and surrounding area come to tell him what they want for Christmas and to receive treats. This was the scene Saturday at the Sedalia police station, when approximately 3,000 children came to call on St. Nick, and more than a ton of sacked candy was distributed. (Staff Photos)

## Heed Example Of Safety Set By Wise Men

The first Christmas trip was made many centuries ago when the Wise Men traveled to Bethlehem on the birth date of the Christ Child. It is well to note that the Wise Men arrived safely.

This year will probably set an all-time record for Christmas travel because the Wise Men registration is at an all-time high.

Capt. John A. Berglund, in charge of the Missouri Highway Patrol Safety Bureau, says that many of those traveling Missouri highways this Christmas will not be so fortunate as the Wise Men of long ago in arriving safely.

"So be sure that you arrive safely," Capt. Berglund said, "allow adequate time for the journey and reduce speed to reduce the hazards. Take advantage of all precautions such as carrying reinforced tire chains for use when inforced in storms that cover the highway with snow and ice."

Exhaustive tests have proven that reinforced tire chains provide more stopping and starting traction on ice and snow than any other device or method yet tested.

Even with the best reinforced chains, it takes the same distance to stop on ice when traveling 25 miles an hour that it does on pavement with good tires when traveling 50 miles an hour.

Another precaution for winter traveling is to make sure that heater and defroster are in good working condition. Defrosters add much to the safety of cold weather trips by keeping windshield clear for visibility.

## Mississippians Decide Today About Schools

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Mississippi voters today decide whether the threat of abolishing public schools is the way to keep Negroes out of white classrooms.

If for voter approval is the proposed constitutional amendment giving the Legislature power to abolish public schools. Lawmakers passed the amendment to around the U. S. Supreme Court ban on school segregation. A majority of votes cast would ratify the measure.

Amendment sponsors contend the loss of public schools would not be too great a price to pay for continued segregation. But opponents argue the amendment isn't necessary.

Both sides agree that segregation must remain in Mississippi. Those opposing the proposed amendment have presented no alternate method for legislative action.

The Legal Educational Advisory Committee, which wrote the amendment, says it would be used only after all other ways of keeping segregation have failed.

But an opposition leader, State Rep. Joel Blass, says the power would be a "first and only resort." According to Blass, schools with heavy Negro populations would rather abolish public schools than pay the cost of pushing Negro schools up to the level of white schools.

The amendment's highlights include: 1. The Legislature may (replacing the present "shall") support, provide and maintain public schools.

2. The Legislature may abolish public schools statewide by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting.

3. By a majority vote, the Legislature could set up methods whereby by counties or local school districts could abolish their individual schools.

4. The state could provide tuition money for students attending private schools.

5. Facilities could be sold, rented or leased to private individuals or corporations.

## Christmas Events By Church Groups

By NOSTER KENDRICK  
KNOB ROSTER—Mrs. Burney Warner was hostess to the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church at her home Wednesday afternoon with 12 members present.

Mrs. Frank Bronson led the devotion. Mrs. Charles Dillthey was the lesson reader on "How Far Is It to Bethlehem Town" and was assisted by Mrs. George Taraba, Mrs. Charles Crowley and Mrs. Cassie Underwood.

Boyd Zuber, Topeka, Kan., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Susan Zuber.

Members of the Training Union of the Baptist Church held a Christmas party at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Willis L. Gray Monday evening with 38 present.

There was a Christmas tree. Mrs. Mary Thompson was in charge of the games. Mrs. Virgil Law had charge of the refreshments which the group sang Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph "Jim" Berry, Kansas City, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Berry.

## Public Works Gives Customers Yule Gifts

SIKESTON (AP)—The Board of Public Works is giving customers of the city owned power plant a Christmas present because of high profits this year.

It recommended last night, after power for residential customers for the month of December. Industrial customers will get a 3 per cent discount.

E. P. Coleman Jr., chairman of the board, estimated the cost of the power at \$35,000.

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SANTA'S HELPERS—This is how the Army looks now that the peak of parcel post delivery during the Christmas season has arrived. The packages are handled out of the Army because there isn't enough room at the post office. In the foreground are mail sacks that have not yet been emptied. Files of packages in the background must be sorted and arranged for efficient delivery. (Staff Photo)

## DAILY RECORD

### Future Subscribers

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Callahan, Minneapolis, Minn., at Deacon's Lutheran Hospital here Dec. 18. Weight, five pounds, ten ounces. Named Debra Lee. Mrs. Callahan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Rudd, 1210 South Ohio.

Daughter, to Capt. and Mrs. John W. Luddeke, 2416 Greenwood Lane, at 5:04 a.m. Dec. 21 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, six pounds, nine ounces.

### City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — Medical: Mrs. Opal Schroeder, Florence; Herman Kellner, 721 East Fourth; Baby Michael Nethalase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nethalase, 209 West Fifth; Harry M. Davis, Warsaw; Mordant Stott, 917 East Seventh.

Discharged: Miss Marcia Nold, 1810 South Stewart; Mrs. Ernest Beyer, La Monte; Sammy Shaw, Route 4; Leonard Metcher, 1517 1/2 East Fourth.

WOODLAND — Tonsillotomy: John William and Robert Eli Dumsday, Osawatimie, Kan.

Discharged: Miss Ann Faulconer, La Monte.

### Accidents

A auto accident occurred at 3:35 p.m. Monday at the intersection of Ninth and Lamine, involving a 1954 DeSoto, driven by William C. Williams, Florida, who was traveling west on Ninth and a 1953 Buick driven by Almida W. Wells, 530 East Fifth, who was going south on Lamine.

Damage resulted to the bumper and right fender of Williams' car.

### Police Court

Lloyd Waters, 2015 East 12th, charged with blocking a driveway, forfeited a \$2 cash bond in police court Tuesday.

J. K. Stalhit, Knob Noster, charged with double parking at Third and Lamine forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

Lucius Carter, 609 West Cooper, charged with improper parking in 100 block on East Third, forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

Raymond Chaney, Route 4, Sedalia, charged with careless driving between Arlington and Center on East Broadway, forfeited a \$25 cash bond.

C. Lawrence Palmer, Sedalia Air Force Base, charged with making two left hand turns on Ohio, forfeited \$10 in two \$5 cash bonds.

Arsene V. Cote, 1723 South Kentucky, charged with speeding from Marvin to Ingram on Broadway, Dec. 12, forfeited a \$15 cash bond.

Seventeen overtime parkers who failed to appear in police court forfeited their \$1 cash bonds when they failed to appear in police court.

### Police Reports

Mrs. Dewey Houchen, 700 West Broadway, reported to the police a man tried to steal clothing from her clothesline Monday afternoon. A description of the man was obtained and given the police.

A/3e Charles J. Moody, Sedalia Air Force Base, reported the loss of his billfold containing about \$133 in money and his identification card. He would appreciate its return and the finder will get a reward.

Mrs. Ned Lindstrom, 1220 West Tenth, reported to the police the loss of a package at Fifth and Osage. She reported the door came open on her car and the package fell out. Before she could stop, another car came along and a man picked up the package and drove off.

Mrs. Robert Elkins, 1500 East Tenth, reported that while her car was parked on the city parking lot on East Fourth, another car backed into the right rear fender damaging it.

Gen. Howard Upholds Officer's Conviction

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—Brig. Gen. Francis Howard, Camp Gordon commander, has upheld the court-martial conviction of a lieutenant accused of cruelty to trainees.

The case of Lt. Charles C. Anderson of St. Louis, Mo., goes now to Washington where it will be subject to review.

## THE MARKETS

### Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA) — Saleable hogs 11,000; market moderately active, extremely uneven. Sows moderately active, most choice 190-220 lb butcher 17.75-19.00, most 230-250 lb 17.00-18.00; most 26-280 lb 16.50-17.00; bulk hogs 400 lb and lighter 15.50-16.00; larger lots 425-600 lb 14.00-15.25.

Salable cattle 7,000; saleable calves 300; choice and prime steers and heifers moderately active; vealers steady to 1.00 higher; most high choice and prime steers and yearlings 29.00-31.50; bulk choice steers and yearlings 26.00-28.50; good to low choice 20.50-25.50; load commercial and good 125 lb heifers 18.00; utility and commercial bulls 9.50-11.50; canners and cutters 7.00-9.50-11.50; good and choice vealers 13.00-15.25; good and choice feeding steers and yearlings 19.00-22.00.

Salable sheep 2,000; slaughter lambs and yearlings active, unevenly 50 to 75 higher; slaughter sheep about steady; good to prime woolled lambs 110 lb down 18.50-20.75; utility to low good 13.00-18.00; a few cull to choice slaughter ewes 5.00-6.00.

### Chicago Grain Futures

CHICAGO (AP) — HIGH LOW CLOSE

WHEAT—Dec 2.30 2.28 2.28 1/2-28 Mar 2.29 2.27 2.27 1/2-28 May 2.25 2.23 2.23 1/2-28 Jul 2.13 2.11 2.11 1/2-28 Sep 2.15 2.13 2.13 1/2-28

CORN—Dec 1.54 1.52 1.52 1/2-28 Mar 1.57 1.55 1.55 1/2-28 May 1.59 1.57 1.57 1/2-28 Jul 1.62 1.60 1.60 1/2-28 Sep 1.65 1.63 1.63 1/2-28

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St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 9,500; steady to lower; 160-200 lb largely 18.75; 210-250 lb 18.25-18.75; 260-300 lb 17.25-18.00; 310-350 lb 16.75-17.25; scattered lots 290-340 lb 15.25-16.50; sows 25 lower; bulk 400 lb down 15.25-17; over 400 lb 13.50-15.00; boars unchanged at 10.50-13.00; good early clearance.

Cattle 3,700; calves 1,200; steady to strong on choice steers and butchers yearlings at 23.00-24.00; small lots high choice and prime vealers 27.00-29.00; utility and commercial cows 9.50-11.75; canners and cutters 7.00-9.50; utility and commercial bulls 11.00-13.00; canners and cutters 8.00-10.50; good and choice vealers 21.00-27.00; individual head prime to 29.00; commercial and good 14.00-20.00; slaughter calves continuing rather slow but generally steady; commercial and good 14.00-18.00; utility and low commercial 10.00-13.00.

Sheep 1,800; active and strong; bulk choice and prime wool lambs 19.50-20.00; some choice, fall clips 19.50; mostly choice No. 1 skins 19.25; ewes 4.00-5.00.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO (AP) — Butter mixed; receipts 1,078,100; wholesale buying prices 4 lower to 15 1/2; 93 score 58.75; 92 A 58.25; 90 B 57.75; 89 C 56.5; cars 90 B 58.25; 89 C 57.

Eggs easy; receipts 16,995; wholesale buying prices unchanged to 3/4 lower; U. S. large whites 31; mixed 31; mediums 28 1/2; standards 28 1/2; current receipts 25; dirties 22; checks 22.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Wheat 101 cars, 2 lower to 1 1/2 higher, No 2 hard and dark hard 2.38 1/2-2.58, No 3 2.50-2.62.

No 2 red 2.36 1/2-2.39 1/2, No 3 2.35 1/2-2.38 1/2.

Corn 28 cars, lower to 2 3/4 lower, No 2 white 1.60-1.65, No 3 1.52-1.54, No 2 yellow and mixed 1.56-1.59, No 3 1.51 1/4-1.54 1/4.

Oats 2 cars, 1 lower to 3/4 higher, No 2 white 83-91, No 3 79-90.

Milo maize 2.50.

Kafir 2.48-2.51.

Rye 1.23-1.26.

Barley 1.25-1.33.

Soybeans 2.77 1/4-2.81 3/4.

Brans 39.25-39.75.

Shorts 43.50-44.00.

### St. Louis Produce & Poultry

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Produce and live poultry: Eggs, consumer grade, B large 25-29.

Live poultry, geese, 12 lb up 22; young turkeys, bronze and white holland toms, 22 lb up 23, beltsville toms 29.

Other prices unchanged.

### Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Produce: Eggs, extras, 60 per cent A, 28; other produce unchanged.

### St. Louis Cash Grain

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Cash grain: Wheat 2 cars, none sold.

Corn 6 cars, none sold.

Oats 1 car, none sold.

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## Sen. Kennedy Leaves Hospital In New York

NEW YORK (AP)—Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.), who recently underwent a spinal operation, was discharged from a hospital today but must rest several months before resuming his duties in Washington.

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## Like Attempts To Pick Right GOP Leaders

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower is taking steps to secure Republican party control in the hands of leaders he considers "progressive moderates."

One step in that direction came last night at a White House stag dinner to which the President invited many of the men who helped him win the nomination in 1952 and played a major role in his successful campaign.

Talk at the dinner reportedly did not deal with the big question—whether Eisenhower will seek a second term. But the guests included men like Leonard W. Hall, chairman of the Republican National Committee, who have voiced confidence publicly that the President will run again.

Others who were present are known to be convinced that Eisenhower, who has declined to discuss his 1956 plans publicly, will bid for another term.

Emphasis at the dinner, however, was understood to have been almost entirely on Eisenhower's determination to build and maintain a Republican party led by "progressive moderates."

The President talked of that type of leadership at a news conference Dec. 8. At that time he said that if any Republicans wanted to split off and form a third party, "that will have to be their business."

He made the remark when a reporter suggested that Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) might lead such a move.

The day before McCarthy had accused the President of displaying "a shrinking sense of weakness" toward communism but had said in response to a question that he had no plans "at the present time" to move into a third party.

At his news conference, Eisenhower said, "I do know that so far as I can determine, the great mass of the people of the United States want what I could call a group of progressive moderates handling their business. And that is exactly what I am working for."

At another point, Eisenhower said he had profound faith in the common sense of the American people and that he was convinced they favor what the chief executive called a progressive program with moderation.

Eisenhower associates said later that the President had been given a great deal of thought to development of the kind of party leadership of which he spoke, and that he was ready to wage a vigorous battle to swing the GOP presidential nomination to a "progressive moderate" in 1956 if he decides against seeking a second term.



Bob Thomas In Hollywood--

## Tennessee Williams Watches Filming of 'The Rose Tattoo'

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD — Let's have a talk with Tennessee Williams. The highly successful playwright has been lingering in Hollywood to oversee his latest film investigation of Southern culture, "The Rose Tattoo." He watched on the set as Burt Lancaster, Anna Magnani and Marisa Pavan shouted through a frantic scene. When it was over, he retired to a dressing room to chat.

Williams speaks quietly and articulately and wears a rather heavy mustache. He was dressed in what you might call a Howard Hughes outfit—a well-worn tweed sport coat, sand tan trousers and sneakers. He said he had seen three weeks of the filming in Key West and two weeks here, making it the

## John Bailey Is Injured In Jeep Wreck

By Mrs. Al Dierking  
SWEET SPRINGS—Mrs. Mark Allen received word last week that her nephew, John Bailey, had been injured in a jeep accident in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman were hosts at a turkey dinner Sunday honoring their son, Linder, on his 13th birthday. Guests were: Mrs. Dorothea Hoffman, Hugo Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Daniel, Mrs. J. C. Hicklin, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mueller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berry.

Mrs. Harold Krause was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Monday where she underwent an operation that night. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

The social division of the WSCS of the Methodist Church had its annual turkey supper in the recreation rooms of the church recently. The tables were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tolson and Miss Mary Crain went to Slater last Thursday evening where Mrs. Haggard, district grand matron of OES was honored at a party given by the Slater chapter.

Sam Dodson had cyst removed from his left jaw at Heister Clinic, Kansas City, Kan., Wednesday and returned home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy LaRue and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sims and family, Miss Sarah Payne, Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett, Sweet Springs, Miss Virginia Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schrankler and Mike, Kansas City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Owsley and Mike, Houston, Tex., came Sunday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lemmons and sister, Miss Janice and brother, Billy, and his father, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Owsley.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Heisner had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Craig, Moberly, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Heisner and family, Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Weaver and daughters visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Klatt, Mayview, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Hurd, Concordia, visited their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Eckhoff and son, Tuesday. Mrs. Hurd is recovering from a hand injury. She got her hand caught in a washing machine wringer.

Gil McDougald, infielder for the New York Yankees, was a pin setter in a bowling alley as a youth.

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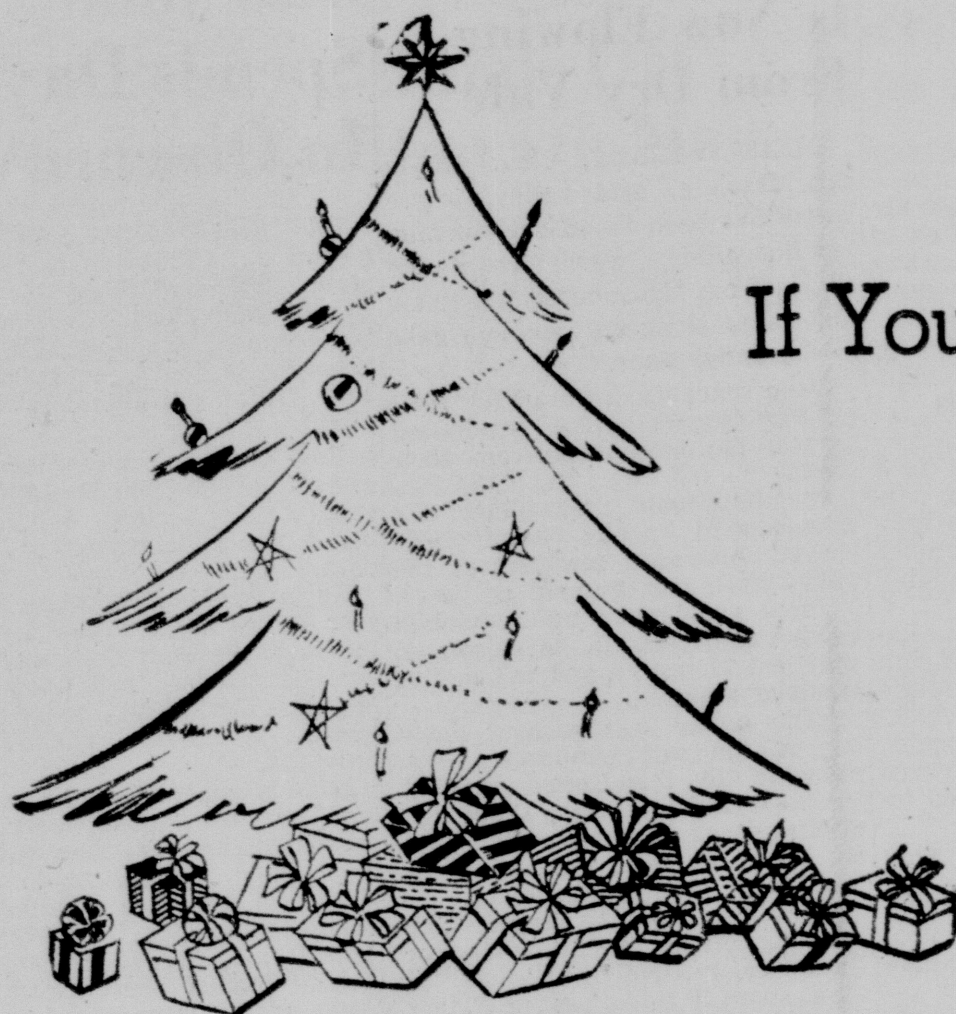
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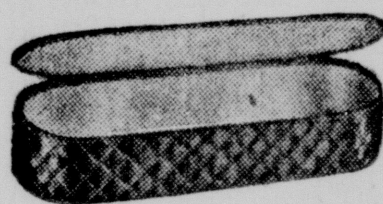
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Dainty elegance in popular boudoir colors—a luxury gift at low cost. Plenty of usefulness, too, for the receiver.



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### "SUPREME" FRUIT CAKE

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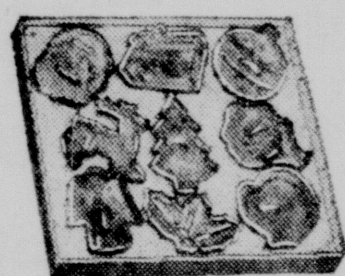
5-lb.—in reusable decorated tin. Finest batter, topping; extra generously filled with fruits and pecans. Buy for gifts.



### 9-PIECE SET COOKIE CUTTER

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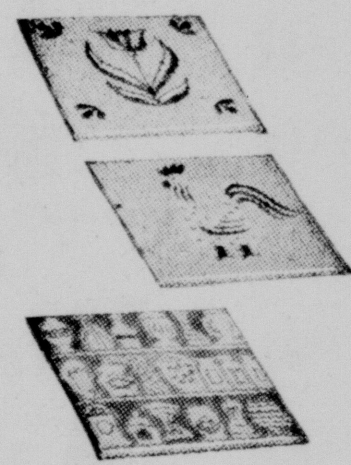
Nine Christmas designs make your holiday cookies fit the holiday spirit. Easy-to-clean plastic. Boxed for gift-giving.



### GIVE A SET OF CERAMIC TILES

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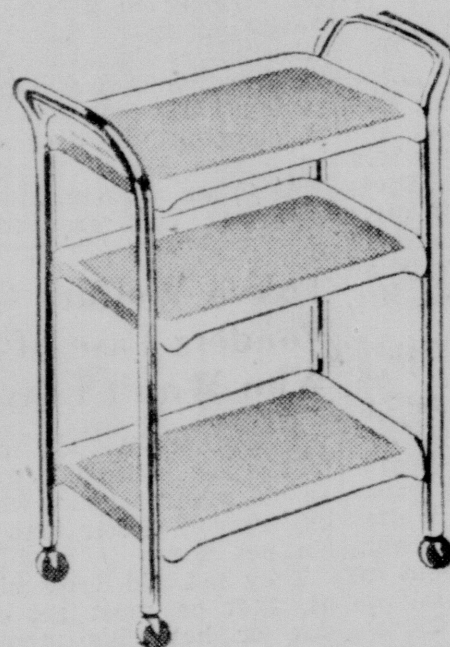
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No holiday candy bowl is complete without these. Buy several bags—treat junior's school friends, church friends, too.



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Records and phonograph at one low price. Phonograph equals 29.95 sets. Plays all records—45, 33 1/3, 78 rpm.



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Surprise her on Christmas day. Palomino elk with colorful hand-beading, plaid lined cushioned insoles. Sizes 4-9.



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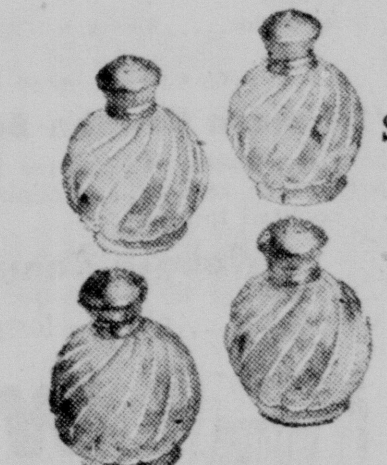
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### SET OF 4 CRYSTAL SALT AND PEPPERS

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Buy for party gift, or for your own table. You'll need several sets at your big family dinners during the holidays.



## Scene of The Nativity At Houstonia

By Mary E. Tevebaugh  
HOUSTONIA—A Nativity scene and Christmas tree has been put up in the downtown section. This very attractive scene has been admired by many. The decorations were sponsored by the Women's club with the help of the Legion and town board.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ertel, St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rhinehart and Debby, Kansas City, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rhinehart.

Miss Hildren Fitz, Kansas City, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Walter May, and Mr. May. Mrs. May returned with Miss Fitz for a few days visit.

John Tolson and Walter May made a business trip to Kansas City Monday.

Jim Staples is visiting his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vovak, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Wicker went to Kansas City Tuesday where Mr. Wicker underwent a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Scott, Iowa City, visited with his mother and sister, Mrs. Mamie Scott and Miss Margaret Scott, on a stopover on their way to Arizona.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hollingsworth, Waverly, were guests of Mrs. G. H. Tevebaugh and Miss Mary E. Tevebaugh Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday Mrs. Hollingsworth and Miss Tevebaugh attended an executive meeting and dessert luncheon of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the home of Mrs. Lowell Glaze in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Werne, Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jenkins spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

School will be dismissed Thursday, Dec. 23, for Christmas vacation until Jan. 3. Mrs. Walter Frickie will resume her teaching duties Jan. 10 after being out on account of illness. The seniors made around \$75 selling Christmas cards. The juniors are selling Christmas corsages.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayman Higgins took their daughter, Mrs. Joe Brockett and three children to Corpus Christi, Tex., Monday.

## Sheppard's Parents Are In Hospital Beds While Jury Deliberates

CLEVELAND—The father and mother of Dr. Samuel Sheppard were in hospital beds today while a jury continued its effort to reach a verdict on the murder charge against their son.

The father, Dr. Richard A. Sheppard, was admitted to the Bay View Hospital yesterday, a victim of pleurisy, his family said. His wife, Ethel, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage several weeks ago. She had been released from the hospital, but the family decided to readmit her while her husband was a patient.

## Aussies Seek Missing 30 Passport Blanks

CANBERRA, Australia—Australian security officers are making a widespread check for some 30 blank passports which disappeared from the government printing works.

Top security officials discounted suggestions that the passports had been stolen by a spy ring. Instead they believed the blanks had been purloined for use by Australian Communists denied exit permits to visit Iron Curtain countries.

## 'Bridegroom' Reveals Himself As Bandit

CHICAGO—The handsome, wavy-haired young man told the clerk in a dress shop all about his fiancée as the clerk helped him pick out a woman's overcoat, three dresses and lingerie.

"She's gorgeous," he told Mrs. Celia Freidkin, who gift-wrapped each article. "We're going to have a beautiful candlelight church wedding."

Mrs. Freidkin handed him the packages and he pulled a gun and handed her a note. It said: "This is a holdup." Mrs. Freidkin told police the young man took \$200 from the cash register, and the wearing apparel.

## Canada Machine Builds Airstrip on the Snow

OTTAWA—Canada has developed a snow-compaction machine which can build an airstrip in northern snows in a matter of hours.

The United States took part in the development.

## Sees Best Economic Year In US History

WASHINGTON—Next year will be the best in American economic history, Clem D. Johnston, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday in a radio interview.

## Medical Check Shows Nearly Half Need Care

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—The University of Michigan Medical School reports that nearly half of 500 business executives who came here for company-paid physical checkups required medical treatment.

## Monk Is Unfrosted

KYOTO, Japan—A Buddhist monk accused of working in a pin-ball parlor on the side has been unfrosted here. His excuse: "Even a monk has to eat."

## Terms Seaway As Leading To Vast Expansion of Wealth

WASHINGTON—The St. Lawrence Seaway was pictured today as leading to "a vast expansion of wealth" in both the United States and Canada.

The optimistic forecast was in a report issued by a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee headed by Sen. Wiley (R-Wis.), long a backer of the seaway—a deep-water channel in the St. Lawrence river which will allow ocean-going ships to sail between the Atlantic and the Great Lakes.

The material in the report was prepared by the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corp. set up by Congress this year to direct the American share of work on the project to be built jointly with Canada. Construction may start next spring.

The report said a great increase in wealth should result because "the areas served by the seaway are to become industrialized as the natural consequence of the provision of cheaper bulk transportation" and because "access to direct foreign trade should be greatly beneficial."

"It is a historical fact," the report, "that the development of transportation facilities contributes directly to general economic development."

Consumers should benefit through lower prices, it said, declaring "the savings that business will make in shipping via the seaway will be passed along" to buyers.

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## Average Age Of Draftees Is 21, Over

WASHINGTON—The average age of men now being drafted in 35 states is 21 or over. An Associated Press survey of state draft directors showed today.

In 18 states, the average is 22 or over and in 5, over 23. Minimum legal draft age is 18½.

As in the past, draft directors are taking their older men first in the quotas given them by national draft headquarters. The quotas are based on the total number of men each state has available for service.

Quotas recently have been relatively small—about 20,000 a month—and a high percentage of state quotas have been filled by volunteers, mostly men 20 or under. This has tended to push upward the average age of men called in voluntarily.

The state draft directors were questioned before yesterday's announcement by Secretary of Defense Wilson that draft quotas, starting in February and running at least through June, will be approximately halved. Wilson said the quotas of 20,000 which had been fixed for February will be cut to 10,000 or 11,000.

This action can be expected to push still higher the average age of men called without their consent.

The survey of state directors showed that South Dakota has the highest average draft age—between 24½ and 25 for men being called involuntarily. One reason is that South Dakota has been able to fill from 80 to 95 per cent of its draft quotas recently with volunteers.

In California and Vermont, the average is 24 for men called without their consent.

Wisconsin and Utah appear to be taking the youngest men. Both states are filling their quotas with 20-year-olds and Wisconsin took some 19-year-olds in October.

But, the report said, the benefits of the seaway will not be confined to these persons.

"The economy of the United States," it declared, "is so interdependent, with the welfare of citizens of one state depending upon the welfare of citizens of another state, that it is impossible for so large a segment of our economy to receive benefits without the good effect spreading to all United States citizens and to every state."

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## Warm Stream Is Now Flowing From Dry Vale

DIXIE VALLEY, Nev.—In this desolate, arid valley, where water has been found only in minute quantities, a warm stream now spurts from the mountain fastness and races along an awesome gash in the valley floor.

Deep scars slash the valley floor as if an angry giant had attempted to pull the mountains from their roots.

Scientists say that either the snow-capped peaks have been shoved upward a few feet or the valley itself has dropped.

These are results of the violent earthquake born in this isolated spot last Thursday and felt in five Western states.

"The quake was without doubt one of the most important ever recorded in the United States," Prof. David Slemmons, University of Nevada earthquake expert, said. By this, he said, he means in terms of ground displacement.

Slemmons is among the scientists studying effects of the quake on Dixie Valley. He flew over the area, some 50 miles east of Fallon, mapping the gaping scars caused by newly opened faults.

One slash extends for 26 miles. Slemmons found part of a new fault where one side is 20 feet lower than on the other side. He called this possibly one of the greatest vertical shifts of earth ever recorded in the United States.

The area is sparsely settled, and for all its fury the quake brought no casualties.

## Celebrate Their 75th Wedding Anniversary

OLANTA, S. C.—John Presley Thomas, 95, and his 93-year-old wife Stacia quietly celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary here in the house in which they have lived all but one year of their married life.

## Otto John Spends Days In Obscurity

BERLIN—Otto John, unemployed . . . That seems to be the status today of West Germany's former FBI chief who fled to the Soviet zone last July. He was a propaganda jewel for a few days. Now, he's a political white elephant.

East German sources say John, ex-head of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's top security office, is living in complete obscurity in Potsdam.

He is working on memoirs. The rent on his little house is paid by the East German Communist government. He has a pension to pay for his food and incidental expenses. A car and chauffeur are provided.

John is expected to be available for an occasional propaganda broadcast as his contribution to the regime. He has made a total of six in the five months since his disappearance from West Berlin. All are pegged on the same theme—against West German alliance with European defense.

John has no contact with the Eastern press unless government agents are on hand.

The Communists extracted every ounce of propaganda value possible out of John when he defected to the East. Then the East Germans searched around for ways to use him. Informants now say the search was fruitless, for these reasons:

1. He turned out to be sincere, however misguided, in his attacks on the West and was equally sincere in maintaining that this did not make him a Communist.

2. A high-tension intellectual, he demonstrated a stubbornness toward Communist methods and ideas that made him untrustworthy by Red standards.

The net result is that he is not allowed to make any public speeches nor are any of his writings being circulated. His work on his memoirs merely gives him something to while away the time without any sign the East intends to let them reach publication.

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## Army's Santa Claus Gets Frank Request

FRANKFURT, Germany—The Army radio's Santa Claus got this letter from a youngster today: "I want a train, a jeep and a dog that talks. Would you please try to get these things for me?" "P.S. If you need some money, just take it out of my dad's pants pocket. He is a captain and is loaded."

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## Britons Will Ignore Threat by Soviets To Annul Aid Pact

LONDON—The British government is going ahead with ratification of the Paris agreements to free and rearm West Germany despite a Soviet threat in a note yesterday to annul the 1942 British-Soviet Friendship and Mutual Aid Pact.

A Foreign Office spokesman said last night the Cabinet expects to complete the ratification procedure. Parliament already has approved the agreements.

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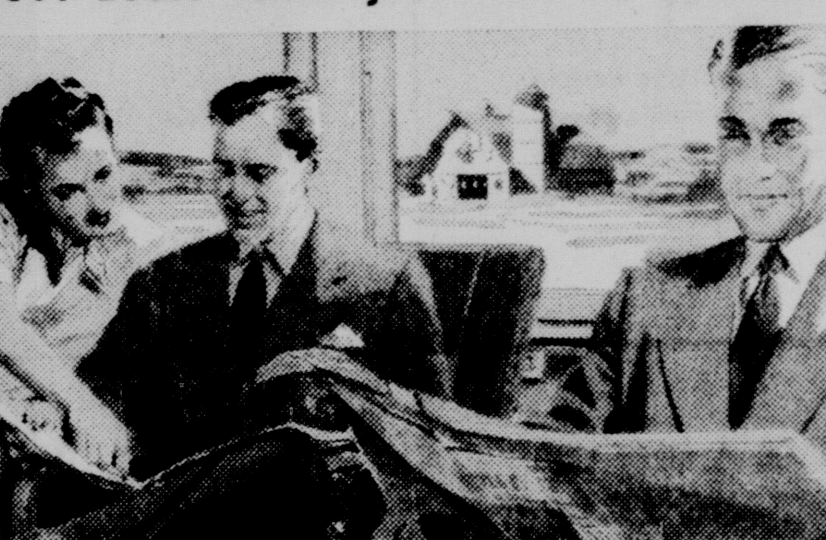
WHEN THE MODERN WOMAN counts her gifts this year, she'll find that the finest and most precious of them all is a gift she has given herself.

It is her modern, slender figure. Her reward for her own good sense in diet, that favors lighter and less filling food and drink.

Hers is the wholesome modern taste for which Pepsi-Cola is made today. It is because of her, and her countless men-folk who follow her sensible example, that today's Pepsi is light, dry (not too sweet), reduced in calories.

It is the modern, the light refreshment, for today's way of living. It refreshes without filling. This holiday season, drink Pepsi-Cola, serve Pepsi-Cola, whenever refreshment's called for.

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	Dearborn Station . . . 2:05 p. m. (CST)

## James Hilton, 'Lost Horizon' Author, Dies

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—James Hilton, screenwriter and novelist who wrote such books as "Goodbye Mr. Chips" and "Lost Horizon," died last night in Seaside Hospital after a long illness. He was 54.

His former wife Alice, who had maintained a vigil for days, was still at the bedside.

Hilton had lived here in Long Beach for 10 years while writing for the movies.

He entered the hospital Nov. 21 suffering from an infection, of the nature of which was not disclosed. Today his physician Dr. David Wigod said that he had had cancer of the liver for a long time.

He had been near death for several days.

Hilton, born Sept. 9, 1900, in Leigh, Lancashire, England, had said it was Hollywood which brought him to America, although he said he couldn't find America in Hollywood.

"I live in Long Beach because it puts me closer to the feel of America," he once said. "You can't get the feel of it from Hollywood."

It was the mystical land of Shangri-la, a valley of beauty, serenity and eternal youth, which started Hilton on years of restless wanderings between England and the United States.

Shangri-la was a distant, misty utopia in Hilton's most famous novel, "Lost Horizon." The 1934 best-seller and the 1935 movie version, which Hilton came here to help film, had made the word famous the world over.

Hilton's search for his own peace and quiet brought him from England to Hollywood three times and continued through two unsuccessful marriages.

The same years produced a flow of best sellers which found an easy market in Hollywood. In 1934, when Ronald Colman appeared in dramatization of "Lost Horizon," Robert Donat and Marlene Dietrich costarred in a version of his 1933 novel, "Knight Without Armor."

Later Colman appeared in his 1941 "Random Harvest" and Donat won an Oscar for the film version of "Goodbye Mr. Chips" made six years after Hilton wrote it—on two weeks' notice—as a magazine story for a Christmas supplement.

After his 1935 trip to Hollywood he returned in 1937, the year he and his first wife Alice Brown Hilton were divorced. That same year he and the former Galina Kopineck were married. Their divorce came in 1945.

Hilton took over the House he bought for his father—who preferred to return to England—and lived a quiet and secluded life in the handsome home near the sea. An attorney handled all business matters, a secretary took care of his correspondence, and Hilton worked in his garden and wrote.

## Approves the Design For Largest Tapestry

COVENTRY, England (AP)—A committee directing reconstruction of Coventry's war-ravaged cathedral today approved a design submitted by British artist Graham Sutherland for the "world's largest single tapestry" to hang behind the main altar.

Sutherland's design shows Christ with figures of a calf, an eagle, a lion and a man adoring him. The woolen tapestry will be as high as an eight-story building and will cost more than \$36,000.

## Christmas Puppy Dies When Barn Burns Down

DOVER, Ohio (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rodriguez bought a Christmas puppy for their small son, put him in the barn and installed a light in his box to keep him warm. Yesterday a defect in the wiring set fire to the barn. It burned down. Loss: \$20,000, and the puppy.

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OLD-TIMER—William J. Crowley looks at a 45-star U.S. flag he found hanging in the St. Louis, Mo., city jail chapel. The flag became obsolete in 1907, when Oklahoma was admitted to the Union. Crowley replaced the flag with one having 48 stars.

## Polio Had High Incidence This Year, 7th Time

The year 1954 was the seventh consecutive year of high polio incidence in the United States. It was the third highest in U.S. history; only 1949 and 1952 exceeded it. Nearly 40,000 new polio cases were reported in 1954.

Polio incidence now seems to be on a step ladder, rather than a merry-go-round, statistically speaking. Formerly, if an area was hard-hit one year, it could be considered "safe" the following year. Nowadays, some states and localities report large numbers of new cases year after year.

In 1954, there were 74,000 polio patients who were aided by the March of Dimes—24,000 of these were new cases and 50,000 were patients stricken in previous years. These people are poignant and inescapable responsibility of the March of Dimes. Their long-term goal is rehabilitation—a return to useful living.

The year just passed brought the most hopeful news in the history of man's war against polio. A safe polio vaccine was used in field trials involving 1,330,000 gallant little Polio Pioneers, to find out if this vaccine protects against paralytic polio. Sometime this spring, an evaluation of this vaccine is due and then the nation should know the answer. The research, production and evaluation of the polio vaccine used in the field trials was financed by the March of Dimes.

## Christmas Shoppers Have Sneezing Session

SUNDERLAND, England (AP)—A sudden epidemic of sneezing hit hundreds of Christmas shoppers here yesterday. A seven-pound package of pepper fell off a truck and burst.

## 2 Demos Say 'Hands Off' Best On Mac

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two Democrats said today they expect their party colleagues to keep hands off any Republican move to unseat Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) as a member of the Senate Investigations subcommittee.

Sen-elect Clifford Case (R-N.J.) has announced he will attempt to keep McCarthy off the inquiry group McCarthy headed in the GOP-controlled 83rd Congress. Case has said he will demand a roll call on the question when Congress meets next month.

Senators Monroney (D-Okla.) and Sparkman (D-Ala.) said in separate interviews they regard McCarthy's committee assignments as "strictly a Republican problem." They forecast that Democrats will support any recommendations of the conference of all Republican senators makes.

Monroney, one of the severe Senate critics of McCarthy's controversial investigative methods, said that whether McCarthy remains a member of the inquiry group "is not the business of the opposition party."

"That's a problem for the Republican Committee on Committee," he said. "When the Republican conference comes up with its list of committee assignments, I am sure the Democrats will support it."

"We would certainly destroy orderly procedure, tradition and precedent if one party were to interfere in another party's committee assignments."

Sparkman said if Case wants to force the issue of his opposition to McCarthy, "he ought to fight it out in the Republican conference."

"It is a matter for him to thresh out there, rather than in the Senate itself," Sparkman said. "If GOP senators split about even, it is questionable whether many of them are likely to go along with

## German Beauty Gets 5 Years For Spying

BERLIN (AP)—A beautiful German brunette was sentenced to five years in prison today after she pleaded guilty to seducing secrets out of two U.S. intelligence officers for Russian pay.

The names of the two Americans were not introduced in court. U.S. officials said previously the black-eyed charmer — Irmgard Margarethe Schmidt — was the mistress of an Air Force intelligence colonel and had occasional dates with a civilian intelligence chief.

The prosecution described her as one of the most dangerous spies encountered here since World War II.

The 24-year-old former East zone student burst into tears as U.S. High Commissioner Judge Ambrose Fuller pronounced sentence. Although she had said nothing in her own defense during the trial, she sobbed bitterly.

"I can't take it. It's too much," the girl pleaded guilty to transmitting to the Russians for money details of the order of battle for Allied defense of West Berlin. She also admitted a second charge of approaching a German national in U.S. intelligence to get more information.

She pleaded innocent to a third charge of attempting to obtain details of the entire network of American agents in West Berlin. This accusation was dismissed on a prosecution motion.

## Announces New Test In Rural Telephony

The Civil Service Commission has announced a new examination for several positions in rural telephony: electric engineer, telephone specialist and field representative, most of them with the Rural Electrification Administration. Further information may be obtained from the local secretary, W. E. Botts, at the Sedalia post office.

The further step Case has said he will propose.

## Town Will Honor Boy Who Saved Infant From Burning Home

PIKESVILLE, Md. (AP)—Millard Lamb, 20-year-old Frederick, Md., factory worker who rescued an infant from a burning home, will be honored in ceremonies at state police headquarters here today.

Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin will award the Maryland Certificate of Merit to Lamb for saving the life of a baby last September.

Witnesses said the youth entered a burning home on his hands and knees and groped his way to the child after being driven back by flames in an earlier attempt. He had seen the mother dash from the dwelling, her clothing aflame.

## Uses Chair to Tame Knife-Happy Customer

BALTIMORE (AP)—Wielding a chair lion-tamer style, James Cole yesterday tamed a knife-brandishing, impatient customer out the door of his shoeshine parlor, down the street and all the way to a police station.

Police said they were told the trouble started when Charles Carter, 44, waiting for a shoeshine in Cole's establishment, complained about the slow service. To emphasize his dissatisfaction, he whipped out a large hunting knife and waved it around.

Cole grabbed a chair and then went to work, feinting and weaving toward Carter. South on McDonough Street they went, east on Ashland—and up the steps and through the door of the Northeastern Police Station.

Carter was charged with assault and carrying a deadly weapon and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

## Dime Costs \$1,000

CHICAGO (AP)—James Morris, 10, dropped a dime on the floor of his bedroom yesterday. He lit a match to look for the coin. The resulting fire caused an estimated \$1,000 damage.

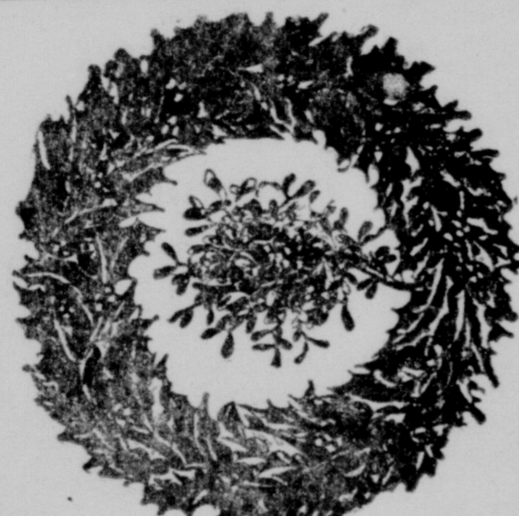
## Thieves Use Christmas Trees for Admission

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Two men, each carrying a Christmas tree, knocked on the door of Jessie Alsup's children's wear shop before she had opened up yesterday. She unlocked the door and they asked if they could leave the trees inside while they shopped.

Mrs. Alsup ushered them in. They produced revolvers, robbed her of \$163 and then fled, leaving the trees behind.

## Police Hand Out Big Red Yule 'Summonses'

WESTFIELD, N. J. (AP)—Police here are tagging overtime parkers with big red tickets "summoning" violators to spend a safe merry Christmas by cooperating with police.



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**Peanut Clusters** lb. 39c

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## Merry-Go-Round

### U. S. Let 9 Chinese Students Return After Airmen Convicted

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—The question of exchanging Chinese students for Americans has been discussed secretly for some time and is more complicated than appears in the headlines. The amazing fact is that the State Department sent nine Chinese students back to China even after the 11 U.S. airmen were convicted of trumped-up spy charges.

Inside fact is that the United States is dicker-ing, not merely for release of the 11 airmen, but for a larger group of American hostages—including 28 civilians in jail, 11 others not in jail but unable to leave China, and three priests under house arrest.

The negotiations are going on in Geneva, where both Red China and the U.S. have consular offices, with messages usually delivered by intermediaries, though the U.S. consul and Chinese consul have held more than one face-to-face conference.

The 35 students China wants returned happen to be technical specialists in electronics and engineering, sorely needed by the Communist regime. So the State Department is caught between the moral obligation to rescue the American citizens on one hand and military pressure on the other not to return the 35 specialists, badly needed by Red China.

Also the State Department is up against possible howls from the powerful China lobby.

For instance, Senate GOP leader Knowland of California, unofficial China lobby spokesman, has been agitating for years to get the Americans released from behind the bamboo curtain. However, the State Department fears he may yell louder if the 35 Chinese technicians are sent back to Red China.

#### The Chinese Students

Meanwhile the 35 Chinese specialists are not held under arrest, as is the case with most of the Red-held Americans, but are free to go where they please within the U.S.A.

Actually, the 35 represent only a small handful of the 4,500 Chinese students who were studying in this country before the Korean war. Less than 450, or a bare 10 per cent, elected to go back to their Communist-controlled homeland. Even these few weren't enthusiastic about returning, but were drawn by strong family ties.

The State Department permitted all to leave except 124 specialists whose skills would aid the enemy. Of these, half changed their minds after the Korean war, leaving only 62 still wanting to go home.

Of these 62, the United States secretly agreed at Geneva to return 27 with the least strategic skill. The Chinese Communists, for their part, didn't release a single American, though they agreed to permit letters home and made other minor concessions.

The State Department, however, decided to let the 27 go home, as a gesture of American good faith. The last nine of this group were permitted to take off even after the trumped-up spying charges were brought against the 11 American airmen.

The deal allowing these 27 to return was kept supersecret for fear of causing a political eruption on Capitol Hill. However, no more Chinese technicians will be given exit visas until the Reds start releasing Americans in exchange. Note—Hints have also been dropped that Red China might let the imprisoned Americans go in return for over \$125,000,000 in Chinese assets frozen in this country.

#### Old Trust-Buster

Joe O'Mahoney of Wyoming, one of the greatest trust-busters ever to serve in the Senate, is now back on the job and has fixed his eagle eye on the Dixon-Yates contract.

O'Mahoney, who helped guide the Securities and Exchange Commission when it was an instrument for protecting the public rather than helping Wall Street; and who helped to write the Holding Corporation Act, has asked the SEC some questions which go to the heart of the Dixon-Yates wrangle.

One of O'Mahoney's most important Senate probes was of the insurance companies. Now he wonders why and how the New York Life Insurance and Metropolitan Life are putting up approximately \$99,000,000 of their policyholders' money to build a power plant for Dixon-Yates which is considered an extremely doubtful risk by so many members of Congress and probably won't get a congressional appropriation.

O'Mahoney is also interested in knowing just why the Holding Corporation Act isn't being administered by the SEC, and why corporations with practically no capital are permitted to build up great industrial empires using other people's money. This was what the Holding Corporation Act was aimed to prevent.

Yet now the Mississippi Valley Generating Co., formed only a few days after Mr. Dixon and Mr. Yates got their power plant OK from Admiral Strauss and the Budget Bureau, is using original capital of only \$300 to borrow an initial \$5,500,000, after which they go to the insurance companies for the remaining \$99,000,000 of policyholders' money.

O'Mahoney feels this is something the Holding Corporation Act was definitely designed to stop. Yet the SEC seems to be condoning it.

Note—Among other things, the Dixon-Yates plant is to be located on a former channel of the Mississippi River, a river famous for changing its channel from time to time.

#### Washington Pipeline

President Eisenhower has personally assigned Vice President Nixon to patch up Republican differences in the Senate. This is not going to promote harmony with Senate leader Bill Knowland. The President doesn't seem to understand that there are few people Knowland likes less than the young Vice President who crossed up both him and Chief Justice Warren at the Chicago convention in 1952. . . . Mike DiSalle, the former price administrator, may become counsel of the Senate probe of bribery and corruption in the boxing and sports world—if Senate Magnuson of Washington decides to have one. . . . Mrs. Hazel Abel, the charming new senator from Omaha, definitely requested the Air Force to carry her and her daughter to Europe free. When this leaked to the press, however, she changed the request and is now paying her own way. . . . Immigration Services employees all over the country are being suddenly transferred to other posts in a major re-

## Adhesions Do Not Lead To Cancer, As Some People Fear

By Edwin P. Jordan, M.D.

An interesting problem is raised by Mrs. C., who writes: "Although I have recently undergone an operation for removal of an infected gall bladder the disturbing condition existing prior to this operation still persists. I am told that it is caused by adhesions in the area of my appendix as a result of a hysterectomy performed about seven years ago. Would you please discuss adhesions and what, if any, steps can be taken to treat them?"

Adhesions are made up of tissue similar to that of an ordinary scar on the skin. Under the microscope adhesions appear as slightly elastic fibers. This is called fibrous tissue and the body tends to respond to any infection or injury by forming it. The response is not related to the particular nature of the damage but is merely one of nature's attempts to heal an injury.

Once formed the adhesions may or may not produce difficulty. The fibrous tissue has a tendency to contract; thus if adhesions have formed around a loop of the intestines, they may draw tighter and tighter, thus preventing the free flow of intestinal contents. This, in turn, can produce symptoms and may require an operation to cut these bands of fibrous tissue and free the partly strangled gut.

What to do for adhesions depends on where the adhesions are located, what normal structures of the body they surround, and what this contraction is doing to the organs involved.

Some people tend to develop adhesions much more readily than others. This raises a difficult problem because in such people new adhesions are likely to form even after the old ones have been cut or removed. However, surgical methods have been improved so that the number of recurrences of adhesions is greatly lessened.

Pinning the blame on adhesions for vague abdominal distress is likely to be difficult. Sometimes it can be done only at operation when the region under suspicion comes under the scrutiny of the surgeon. Adhesions do not lead to cancer as some people fear, but they cannot be cured by any medicines taken by mouth or even given by injection.

In Mrs. C.'s case it is difficult to know what should be done. If the symptoms are severe enough it may be necessary to open the abdominal cavity again to see if the adhesions can be cut, though their tendency to come back is often discouraging.

## Wives May Sometimes Be 'Nagging' Without Knowing It

By Ruth Millett

No wife in her right mind would want to be a nag. So the reason that wives do sometimes turn into nags must be because they don't know when they ARE nagging.

This little list might help any wife. You are nagging if—

You are inclined to keep after your husband to do certain things "for his own good."

You can't rest easy until your husband does some chore or makes some repair you feel should be taken care of, and so keep mentioning that it needs to be done.

You don't have any faith in his memory and so remind him over and over to do the simplest little thing.

You can't let bygones be bygones, but keep bringing up unpleasant things that are past and should be done with.

#### Do You Talk, Talk, Talk?

You never let him forget how hard you work or how many inconveniences you have to put up with.

The sight of your husband's leaning back in an easy chair usually reminds you of something you need for him to do.

You feel your husband doesn't appreciate you, and that you must constantly tell him how much you do for him.

You want to make sure that your husband knows just how difficult his relatives are, or just how much you do for them.

When you have a problem on your mind—you talk, talk, talk about it.

You frequently try to improve your husband's manners, speech or taste.

These things may not seem like nagging to you. But they are sure to seem like nagging to your husband.

## Eden, A Friend

It ought not to be overlooked that Sir Anthony Eden, Britain's foreign secretary, is doing a great deal to foster improved relations between his country and our own.

Recently a bemused Laborite of leftist leanings protested strong action against Red China for its imprisonment of the 13 alleged American "spies." The Labor member implied the Reds probably were telling the truth.

Eden slapped him down in blunt language. Again and again he has shown refreshing sympathy for the American viewpoint, recognition of the incredible burdens we bear in the world struggle, and understanding of our national character.

The very least we can do, it would seem, is to repay such generous-spirited leadership in kind.

## Grounds For Divorce

A new Communist grounds for divorce has been revealed in a Warsaw, Poland, newspaper dispatch translated for Free Europe Committee. It is "Joining a religious sect and refusing to sign the Stockholm peace appeal."

A lower, provincial court at first refused to grant a husband's suit for divorce because he had failed to get his wife to resign from the Jehovah's Witness sect and sign the petition. The Polish supreme court reversed this decision and granted the divorce because it found the husband was a good Communist party member and an atheist.

shuffle. It looks as if the new Immigration Commissioner, who happens to be a general, wanted to order people around just for the sake of ordering them.

## Where! Who Said There Was No Santa Claus?



The World Today—

## Takes Look at Other Threats

By JAMES MARLOW

Associated Press News Analyst  
WASHINGTON—The House Un-American Activities Committee is diverting for a time from its search for Communists to look for Fascists and "haters," has found them all equally loathsome.

The committee hasn't finished its work in the field of fascism and hate. A preliminary report on its findings to date says of the similarity between Communists and Fascists:

"Both seek to destroy our constitutional government and supplant it with a godless dictatorship in which the individual is deprived of his rights and liberties to become an abject slave of the state." The committee picks as examples of Fascist and hate groups, in that order, these two outfits:

1. The National Renaissance party—headed by James H. Madole, of Beacon, N.Y.—with a monthly publication called The Bulletin and a following of perhaps fewer than 700.

2. The Christian Educational Assn.—headed by a father-son team, Conde J. McGinley and C. J. McGinley Jr., of Union, N.J.—with a semi-monthly publication called Common Sense.

The committee says the Communists and Fascists "derive strength by dividing their opposition—communism choosing to set class against class, while fascism incites racial and religious discord." It adds:

"Despite the similarities between communism and fascism—their propaganda to the effect that each is the foremost opponent of the other is undoubtedly a major contributor to whatever support each

has been able to muster in our population."

As for hate groups, the committee says they appeal "to the unwariness by a cynical use of concepts having a deep emotional appeal to the majority of decent citizens—love of God, country, home; or antipathy to communism."

"Amid professions of patriotism and religious devotion, these groups propagate hoaxes and rumors aimed at setting creed against creed and race against race," the report says.

Some of the same people write for both The Bulletin and Common Sense, according to the committee, which says "a number of individuals, notorious for their efforts to create a nationwide Fascist organization in the United States in the 1930s," are contributing to McGinley's publication.

This is some of what the committee says of Madole's Renaissance party:

"It preaches admiration for Hitler, hatred for Jews; it tries to imitate the Nazis with an 'elite guard' which wears lightning bolts instead of swastikas on arm bands; it appeals to violence and holds street meetings which often end in stone-throwing; and calls for a Fascist government in the United States."

And this is part of what the committee reports on the McGinley group:

"It preaches hatred of Jews and Negroes; is pro-Nazi; it calls 'Adial and Ike' Marxist stooges; it uses its publication 'almost exclusively' as a 'vehicle for the exploitation of ignorance, prejudice and fear,' and through the columns of Common Sense the McGinleys 'appear to serve as a clearing-house for hate propaganda throughout the country.'"

## Looking Backward ...

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Miss Nora Hackley, state school supervisor, was in the county from Jefferson City visiting the schools with C. F. Scotten, county superintendent, doing research work on examinations for comparison with grades to be secured from Saline, Jackson and Cass counties.

Plans were formulated by club women for the presentation of an automobile to Miss Mary Hurlbut, missionary in West Africa from Sedalia to be utilized in furtherance of her work.

Five hundred persons enjoyed the Christmas tree and program for shopmen and their families at the Missouri Pacific Mechanical Association hall on West Main. Members and their families were entertained.

—1929—  
E. G. Sanem, secretary of the YMCA, announced the annual campaign for that body would be held the week of Feb. 10 to 17. Funds were to be utilized for current expenses.

—1914—  
Forty years ago Julius Rautenstrauch, the trunk manufacturer, in business in Sedalia since 1878, announced he would retire Jan. 1, 1915.

—1914—  
Mr. and Mrs. John Wamsley gave up their suburban home, Forest Park, and for the winter were at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Crawford, 1604 South Kentucky.

—1914—  
Twenty-one carloads of horses from Texas to be transported to Europe for use by the British and French armies arrived in Sedalia and were loaded and fed at the MKT stockyards, then reloaded and started on their long journey.

—1914—  
Charles E. Connelly, grocer, who had been in business at 209 West Main, leased the building at 112 West Main formerly occupied by a hardware store, and moved to that location.

### LITTLE LIZ



The fellow who talks his head off probably never misses it.

## Fight The Wild River

by EDMUNDS CLAUSSEN

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THE STORY: Because Riverboat Captain Crotch helped prevent a rifle shipment destined for a Union Army outpost from falling into the hands of Confederate sympathizers, he has apparently lost business. His competitor Captain Jamison has explained to Sugar Logan, also a sympathizer with the South, that Crotch was not as neutral as he should have been. So Logan and his partner have hired Crotch's barge over to Jamison.

### XIV

CASTLE DOME was simply a jump-off place for prospectors exploring deeper in the desert. A trader's post had sprung up and Jamison was building storage sheds and using the place for overnight mooring and wood lot. The camp was destined to grow for no special reason other than navigation using it as a general depot.

A grand sight burst upon Crotch as they rounded the bend and came down the straight channel to the landing. The Amador had her prow against the dark bank, tied fore and aft to the trees. Crotch's ore-laden barges snubbed fast beside her. She had been met by the upriver San Diego at this point and both Navigation boats had made fast for the night.

There was no thought in Crotch's mind the two boats thus increased the odds against him; he was merely doubting his chances of dealing a major setback to Jamison.

Crotch rang off his engine, drifted against the bank a good 50 yards above the Amador. Safeties let go as his head of steam began escaping. The Cocopah Indians stood at the port rail fore and aft, ready to throw their lines but the streamer failed to appear. Crotch judged Jamison had already talked and no one in Castle Dome wanted to take sides in what was coming.

He dragged a sleek-barreled revolver from his holster beside the wheel, thrust it inside his waistband. Then he tossed Goss a wicked look. "Comin', Ben?" He felt gee kick up all the way from his belly.

Crotch reached the Amador first, but she lay in darkness. Her plank was withdrawn and Crotch had a sudden insight that Jamison was no longer aboard. He ran on to the San Diego whose deck was alive with miners bound upriver. Beside the pilot-house of this second boat he saw a pair of dark figures.

Crotch swore. "Now, Ben, we'll pull his teeth!"

AMOS JAMISON stood at her upper railing beside the San Diego's own skipper, Clyde Maddix. They waved mockingly as Crotch came in closer, and Crotch knew neither captain was disturbed to see him here.

The San Diego was a trim single-ended of 30 feet greater length than Crotch's ship, with a pointed prow and heavy hog-framing and a circular pilot-house perched cagelike atop her texas. She was virtually as luxurious as the Amador, but much older, and her hull and underwater timbers were rotten.

"You got a stiff passenger aboard for cargo?" Jamison called down, and his tone carried a taunting laugh. Obviously it was a joke aboard the San Diego that Jamison had refused to carry the pine box from La Paz, taking only the ore barges.

Crotch strove to remain cool in spite of the heat that swept through him. "Run out a plank, Jamison. You and I are going to talk freight rates!"

"How much did you offer to haul their stuff for? Whatever it is, you'll raise it five times if

you're able to crowd us off the river."

Jamison took that, his passengers listening in with rapt attention. Along the river it was understood he owned half the stock in the Navigation combine, the balance divided between Maddix and Calhoun and three or four lesser hirelings.

By this time Crotch was thoroughly aroused and he lifted his voice hoarsely. "You try and move these barges downriver and I'll sink them!"

It brought only an insolent laugh from Jamison. "And you," he called back, "are going back to your New England fishing banks!"

CROTCH plunged knee-deep into the swirling water, his hand outstretched for Jamison's railing. Even if there was no gang-plank there still was one sure way of climbing aboard a steamboat. Here, with his fingers on the railing, Maddix's voice caught him flatly.

"Gentlemen, no more fighting! A lady—may I present another passenger for Captain Crotch? A woman who troubles to come all the way from Port Isabel to claim your cargo, Captain!"

A swinging lantern on the lower deck brushed the reed-slim figure beside Maddix.

The girl was dressed in the newest San Francisco style, wasp-thin waist and bustle behind. Beneath her saucy hat he recognized distinct Chinese features.

The gangplank came over the side and now Maddix was clucking softly to himself and helping her onto the board. She came gracefully down from there by herself, a well-turned-out beautiful creature who had shipped halfway around the world to join the man Crotch carried on his foredeck in a box.

Maddix said heartlessly, "Her trunk, Captain. You may have all of her from here on." He gave the trunk a shove with his boot and it came sliding down the plank to turn over against its side.

(To Be Continued)

## Shows Traffic Film In Talk To Rotarians

George Boots, new car sales manager, and Charles Leftwich, parts and service manager, for the Co., presented a film entitled "The Way of the Green Light" at the regular noon meeting of the Rotary Club Monday.

Preceding the showing of the film, Boots told of the increase in the number of individually owned automobiles in our nation today and the problem which increased traffic is creating for our highways, city streets and country roads.

The film depicted the tremendous modernization program now underway on our highway systems across the country, and the improvement work on city streets and trafficways in many of our major cities.

During the luncheon period the membership was entertained by the Smith-Cotton High Carolers under the direction of Mrs. Carl

Schrader. The group was composed of Janet Ragar, Elinor Van Dyke, Cay Carrel, Clo Greer, Linda Bradley and Sandra Baker. The meeting was presided over by William Rich, president. The invocation was given by the Rev. Robert Lehigh and the Rev. Warren Neal led the singing.

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## One Man Tops the Headliners As Most Important of Year

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—A stranger in a worn topcoat came up to me as I saw at my typewriter with a pre-occupied air.

"Excuse me," he said, and as I looked up with a start, he added, grinning:

"Did I wake you?"

"Certainly not," I said indignantly. "I wasn't sleeping. I was thinking."

"What about?"

"Well," I replied, half-annoyed. "I was about to pick my man of the year candidate. It is one of the chores of columnists. Every columnist in the world has to do four things during the year—praise fourth hood, alert the public to the menace of poison ivy, discover a new sure cure for hay fever, and pick the man of the year."

"Who you going to pick?" he asked.

"I'm in a quandary," I said. "I'm torn between Pope Pius, President Eisenhower, Winston Churchill, Pierre Mendes-France, and Carl Sandburg."

"I knew it!" exclaimed the stranger, taking off his battered hat and throwing it on the floor. "You're just like all the others!"

"What do you mean—I'm like all the others?"

"You're like all the other typewriter jockeys when they get around to picking the man of the year. You always play it safe and give the nod to somebody with a headline name."

"Is there anything wrong with the men I mentioned?"

"Not a thing," he admitted. "They're all fine men. But they're already famous. They don't need any more honors. Why not be different? Why don't you pick a dark horse for man of the year?"

"Well," I said, thinking that was a mixed metaphor if I'd ever heard one. "Who you got in mind, mister?"

"Me!" he said defiantly. "And don't laugh." "I'm not laughing," I told him, looking around for help. "But would you mind telling me why I should name you man of the year?"

"Don't think I'm not important," he said. "I'm 45 years old, I got two kids in school, I got a wife. I also got a 3-year-old car that's paid for, and a house that isn't, but it will be. I got a television set, a refrigerator, a radio, a washing machine, and \$7,500 worth of insurance."

"Well, bully for you."

"Maybe that don't impress you?" he said. "But I keep all those things together on \$72.50 a week, and I give money to the church and the Red Cross and the Community Chest."

"Well, bully bully for you, but—"

"But nothing!" he stormed. "I see you still don't know me. Listen, you pavement pundit, if it weren't for me every store in America would close its doors, every wheel

in every factory would stop turning—and there wouldn't be any elections, nor no baseball games either, I can tell you. Now do you know who I am?"

"Your face is familiar, but I'm sorry I don't quite recall your name."

"You don't?" he said, exasperated. "Well, you should. You and the other jockeys gave it to me. I'm the guy you're always patting on the back in print and calling the common man, the average American, and—oh, yes—the little fellow. Well, once in my life I want to be the big fellow."

"By golly, you are," I told him, putting another sheet in the typewriter. "Everything you said is true, and if it makes you any happier—you're tops on my list, the real man of the year."

He shook hands, started to leave, then turned back uncertainly.

"Anything wrong?" I asked.

"No," he said. "I was just thinking about the little lady. Anything good I done was all on account of her. I wouldn't feel right getting this honor if—"

"How about us making her the woman of the year?" I said.

"Now you're really talking—gee, will she be surprised?" He left smiling, but as he reached the door he turned and said, "You wouldn't kid me, would you? I really won't believe it until I see it in the newspaper."

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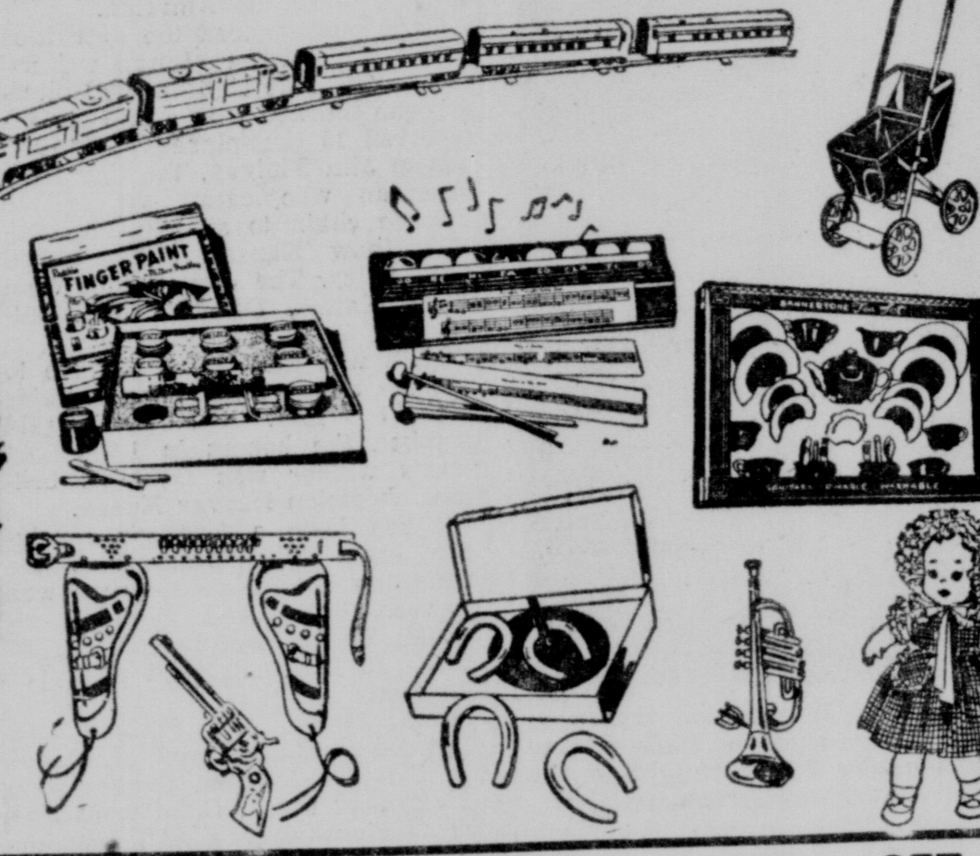
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## Wichita, Ags Drop Openers In Cage Meet

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—The 19th annual All-College basketball tournament entered the semifinal round today minus its perennial fixture, the Oklahoma Aggies.

Coach Hank Iba's A&M team fell in the first round last night 56-46 to George Washington, the nation's No. 8 ranked quintet. The Aggies have played in all 19 tournaments and this is the first year they lost out in the opening round. They were defending champions and have won 11 tournament titles.

George Washington, which now looms as a favorite to take the crown, meets Tulsa in the second game of tonight's semifinal doubleheader after Oklahoma City University and San Francisco play in the first contest.

San Francisco showed some of the finest class in yesterday's opening round in upsetting favored Wichita 94-75. Oklahoma City University overcame Houston's height to win 72-65 and Tulsa outlasted Wyoming 69-64.

This afternoon's consolation found Wichita playing Houston and Wyoming taking on the Aggies.

George Washington, competing in the tournament for the first time but Coach Bill Reinhart kept up the pressure by using his starting five through the entire game.

Oklahoma City, the only team still in the running which has won a title in the past, used an all-sophomore starting team to handle Houston.

OCU won the 1949 and 1951 tournaments.

Tulsa and Wyoming hooked up in a see-saw battle that saw the lead change hands 22 times before the Hurricanes pulled ahead in the closing minutes.

Wichita, the only team going into the tournament with an undefeated record, was unable to win its fourth game of the season against the bigger, ball-controlling San Francisco quintet.

San Francisco set a new tournament scoring record with its 94 points, one better than the 93 made by Cincinnati last year.

## Blue-Gray Grid Squads Sharpen Aerial Attacks In Pre-Game Workouts

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—From ehe way rival coaches are sharpening aerial attacks in pre-game drills, their charges can be expected to lose everything but the yule log Christmas day in the Blue-Gray football game.

The intersectional classic has been notable in past years for a heavy concentration on air travel, and this trip both camps are crowded with talent in the sending and receiving departments.

Yank Coach Don Faurot was almost caught with a smug look yesterday while watching the pinpoint accuracy of quarterbacks Vic Eaton and Tony Scardino of Missouri and Oklahoma's Gene Calame.

But mindful of the Southern threat, he switched over from passing offense to outline defensive tactics that might bring down the expected barrage of confederate guided missiles.

LSU's Al Doggett and Jerry Johnson of Texas Tech limbered up their throwing arms in the Rebel practice session with heaves to Tom Petty of VPI, Claude Harland of Texas Tech and Eddie Bravo of Tulane.

## Eldon Wins Over Stover By 91 to 72

Paul Simmons and Jerry Welch snared 50 points between them Monday night to pace Eldon over Stover, 91-72, in a Tri-County Conference game at Eldon.

Simmons meshed 27 points and Welch 23. Harold Nichols added 18.

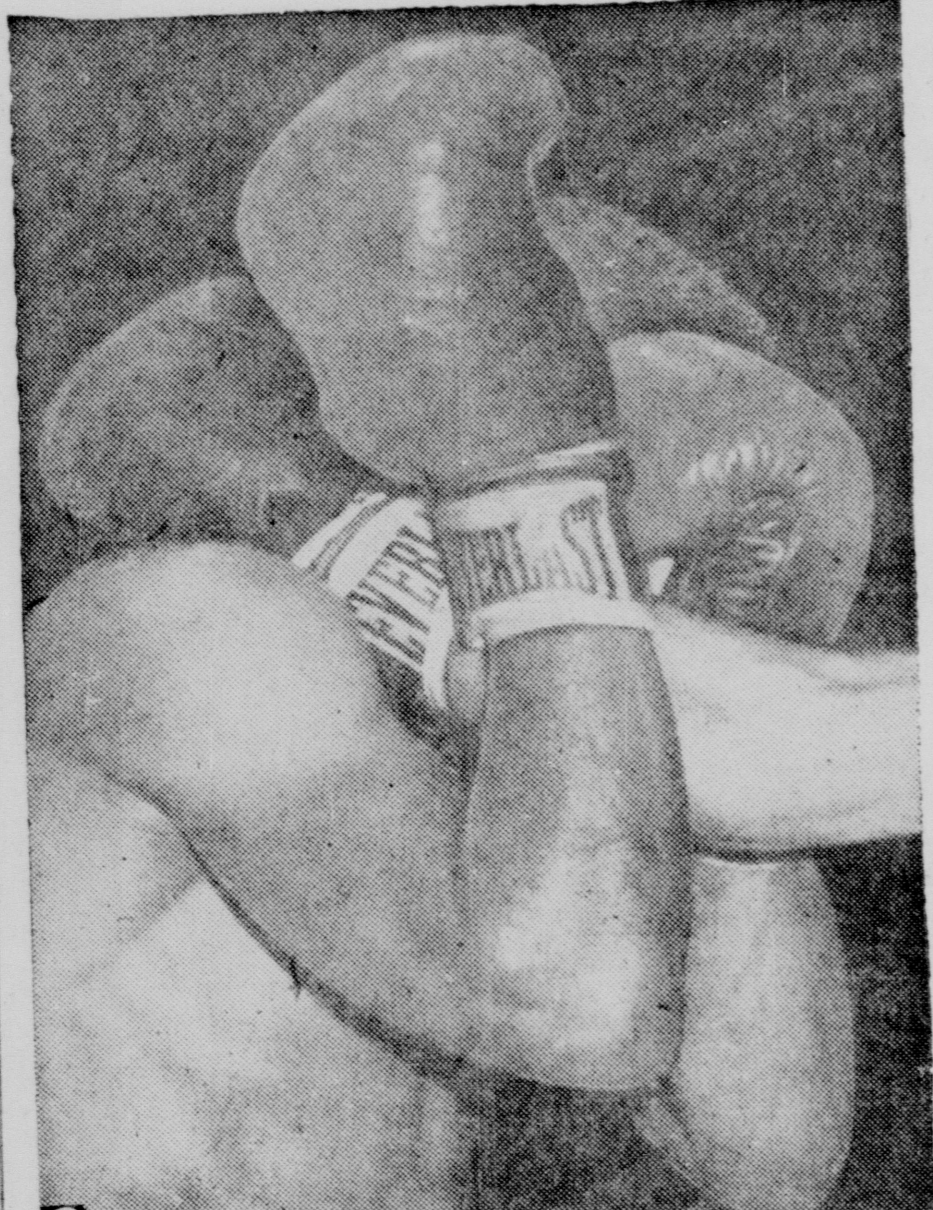
Stover took a 24-11 first quarter lead, but the Mustangs came back strong in the second period to go ahead, 41-39. The host quintet ran away with the game in the second half, making their conference record four wins against one loss.

Eldon ..... 11 30 26 24—91  
Stover ..... 24 15 15 18—72  
Eldon: Simmons 27, Robinson 5, Hamm 6, Herfurth 9, Nichols 18, Welch 23, Millard 1, Cooper 2.  
Stover: Kennedy 16, Hughes 15, Uptegrove 7, Zimmerschied 33, Small 2, Hagedorn 3, Bauer 2.  
B Game: Eldon 52, Stover 31.  
High scorers: Eldon, Regan 12; Stover, Spurlock 13, Brown 11.

## Illinois Normal Tops William Jewell 75-62

LIBERTY, Mo. (AP)—Illinois Normal defeated William Jewell 75-62 in basketball last night. The game was close until Illinois pulled away in the final minutes.

Chicago has the most American Bowling Congress member teams. During the 1953-54 season 28,051 teams were registered. Detroit was second.



**CONFUSED?**—So was Gene Smith of Washington trying to build a bomb shelter against the explosive shells of Rudy Garcia before being stopped by the Los Angeles featherweight in the sixth round at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Arena. (NEA)

## Seven of Ten Top Teams In Action—

## Kentucky-Utah Clash Tonight Lead In Cage Ranking On Line

By JOHN CHANDLER  
The Associated Press

Headed by a near-championship duel between Kentucky and Utah, the No. 1 and 2 teams in the country, 7 of the top 10 college basketball teams are scheduled for action on a widespread front tonight.

Most of the attention will be riveted on Lexington, Ky., where Kentucky and Utah, both undefeated, meet in the second annual University of Kentucky Invitational Tournament. Other fireworks will be forthcoming from Oklahoma City, scene of the 19th annual All-College Tournament, which opened yesterday, and at Houston, Tex., New York City and Dayton, Ohio.

In the Lexington affair, LaSalle, No. 1 until beaten by Utah last week, plays Southern California, ranked No. 13 nationally, in the opener. LaSalle dropped to No. 4 this week. Kentucky, with a 3-0 record, and Utah, 7-0, meet in the headliner. The winners play tomorrow night for the title.

## College Basketball

Monday's College Basketball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City (first round)  
San Francisco 94, Wichita 75  
Oklahoma City 72, Houston 65  
Tulsa 69, Wyoming 64  
George Washington 56, Oklahoma A&M 46  
Hammond Kiwanis Tournament at Hammond, La. (First round)  
Southeast Missouri 75, East Tennessee 61  
Southeastern Louisiana 101, Missouri Valley 70

Other Games  
Duquesne 71, St. Francis (Pa.) 58  
Duke 90, Pitt 68  
Louisville 101, Oregon 72  
Alabama 88, Nebraska 76  
Vanderbilt 94, Texas 67  
South Carolina 69, Georgia Tech 67

Florida State 71, Miami 66  
Eastern Kentucky 84, Virginia 74  
Northwestern 83, Louisiana State 66  
Tulane 69, Wisconsin 66  
Cincinnati 97, College of the Pacific 59  
Bradley 72, Wayne 68  
Ohio University 72, Loyola (Ill.) 70

Akron 79, Colorado State 71  
Illinois Normal 75, William Jewell (Mo.) 62  
Phillips University (Okla.) 78, McPherson (Kan.) 75  
Minnesota-Duluth 85, Emporia (Kan.) 71  
Arkansas State 87, McNeese (La.) 65

Arkansas State Teachers 77, Central (Mo.) 73  
Utah State 80, Baylor 61  
Michigan 104, Denver 77  
Santa Clara 67, Hawaii 61  
Colorado A&M 61, Regis 54  
Montana University 63, Idaho 58  
New Mexico Highlands 84, St. Mary's (Kan.) 48

Kitchen arithmetic. Use 2 cups of grated cheddar cheese (½ lb.) with 2 cups of medium white sauce when you want a cheese sauce for cauliflower, broccoli, onions, cabbage or asparagus. These proportions are also good to use when you want a cheese sauce for cooked ham, leftover chicken or turkey or sliced hard-cooked eggs.

## Grim Selected As Top Rookie In American

By JACK HAND  
The Associated Press

Bob Grim, a 24-year-old ex-Marine who never pitched higher than Class A before he made the grade with the New York Yankees last spring, today was named American League Rookie of the Year for 1954 by the Baseball Writers Assn. of America.

Grim outdistanced the opposition in the vote of the 24-man writers' committee. The right-handed pitcher, who finished with a 20-6 record, received 15 first-place votes. Runner-up Jim Finigan, the fine third baseman who came out of the Yankee chain to star at Philadelphia (now Kansas City), polled eight votes. The other ballot went to Al Kaline, Detroit's fleet outfielder.

Grim was the second Yankee to win the rookie award, which dates back to 1947. Gil McDougald grabbed the honors in 1951. Last year's winner was Detroit's brilliant shortstop Harvey Kuenn.

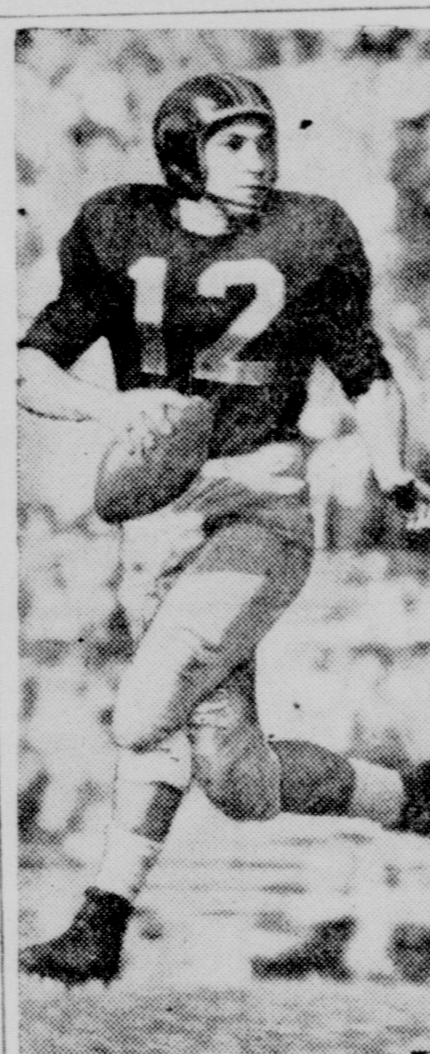
It had been a foregone conclusion since midsummer that the American League rookie race was between Grim and Finigan, although Kaline, despite playing 30 games in 1953, attracted plenty of attention.

Both Grim and Finigan had played with Binghamton, N. Y., of the Class A Eastern League, but at different times. Grim went into the Marines after a 16-5 year on the Yank farm in 1951. Finigan, who was traded to the A's last winter in the Harry Byrd deal, played at Binghamton in 1953. Grim became the first Yankee rookie to win 20 games since Russ Ford in 1910. In 37 games altogether, he started 20, completed 8, allowed 175 hits in 199 innings, walked 85 and struck out 108 for an earned-run average of 3.26.

## Moose Cagers Take On Blackwater Tonight

The Sedalia Moose Lodge basketball team will play Blackwater tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Horace Mann School. Players are to be there at 7:15 p.m. Anyone wishing to schedule games with the Moose team may write to Bud Michaels, 1202 South Lafayette.

Hialeah race track has spent \$4,310,628 in improvements since 1947. Major item was a \$2,340,628 clubhouse with three acres of floor space.



**LOOK OUT**—Paul Larson of California, who picks Ohio State in the Rose Bowl, will be choosing receivers himself in the East-West Shrine game at San Francisco. (NEA)

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## Antonelli Leads National Hurlers In ERA and Wins

NEW YORK (AP)—The important part lefthander Johnny Antonelli played in the pennant drive of the New York Giants last season was reflected today in the official release of National League pitching records.

The 24-year-old Antonelli, who was obtained in a trade with Milwaukee last February, captured both the earned run and winning percentage titles. He is the 12th National Leaguer in history to win the double crown. The last was Hoyt Wilhelm, also of the Giants, in 1952.

Antonelli gave up 66 earned runs in the 259 innings he worked for a sparkling 2.29 earned run mark. The talented southpaw won 21

games and lost only 7 for a winning percentage of .750.

Behind the Giants' stalwart in the earned run listings came Lew Burdette of Milwaukee with 2.76, Curt Simmons of Philadelphia 2.81, Ruben Gomez of New York 2.88, and Robin Roberts of the Phillies 2.96.

As usual, Roberts, the circuit's perennial workhorse, paced the hurlers in several categories. He led in games won—23; games started—38; complete games—29; innings pitched—337; strikeouts—185 and home runs allowed—35.

The champion Giants compiled the best collective earned run average, 3.09. The Braves' pitchers gave up the fewest home runs, 106 and the Cardinals the most—170.

While playing for the Cincinnati Redlegs in 1949, Walker Cooper made six hits in seven times at bat during one game. Three of the hits were homers.

## Marciano May Defend Championship In March

MIAMI, Fla., (AP)—Heavyweight boxing champion Rocky Marciano will defend his title on the Pacific Coast in March, if his injured nose survives February exhibitions.

Al Weill, the champion's manager, says the early 1955 title fight will be held in Los Angeles, San Francisco or Las Vegas, Nev.

Exhibitions to test Rocky's nose

—injured in his second fight with Ezzard Charles—were postponed until February. Sports Editor Jimmy Burns of the Miami Herald reported.

Weill said that don Cockell, British heavyweight champion, and Nino Valdes, Cuban heavyweight, are in line for the early 1955 fight on the West Coast.

Only one world's heavyweight champion was born in Nebraska. Max Baer's birthplace was Omaha.

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## 'Cats Voted Nation's Best By AP Survey

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kentucky was ranked as the No. 1 basketball team in the nation today in the weekly Associated Press poll and if the Wildcats can get past this week's action, they'll be hard to displace.

Adolph Rupp's team boasts a 3-0 record and hasn't been beaten since the last game of the 1951-52 season. The Wildcats didn't field a team the following year and they were undefeated for 1953-54.

They're running their own tournament this week and they go into action against three pretenders to their lofty perch—Utah, ranked No. 2; La Salle, which was in first place in the first poll last week; and Southern California, possibly the class of the Pacific Coast Conference.

Of the 69 sports writers and sportscasters who voted in the poll, 21 put the Wildcats in first place. All told, they drew a total of 527 points based on the standard procedure of 10 for a first-place vote, nine for second, etc.

Utah, another of the rapidly dwindling list of undefeated teams, cornered 15 first and 427 points—just 100 behind Kentucky. Utah sports a 7-0 record. Next was Illinois, one of the favorites in the Big Ten, with 419 points.

LaSalle, voted in the preseason poll the potential national champion, tumbled to fourth following its defeat at the hands of Utah at Madison Square Garden last Saturday. North Carolina State, with the longest winning streak among the top colleges—eight games—rounded out the top five. Others in the first 10, in order, were Dayton, Missouri, George Washington, Duquesne and Niagara.

The leaders with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. Kentucky (21).....	527
2. Utah (15).....	427
3. Illinois (7).....	419
4. LaSalle (7).....	346
5. N. C. State (11).....	333
6. Dayton (5).....	298
7. Missouri (1).....	193
8. G. Washington (1).....	141
9. Duquesne (2).....	130
10. Niagara (1).....	112
11. Ohio State (1).....	62
12. West Virginia (1).....	51
13. Southern Cal.....	47
14. Wichita (1).....	47
15. Louisville (tie) (1).....	47
16. Pennsylvania.....	43
17. San Francisco.....	40
18. UCLA (tie).....	40
19. Alabama.....	36
20. Iowa.....	34

## Expects Leagues To Seek Talent In the Sandlots

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 19 (AP)—With some lower minor leagues faltering, major leagues and upper minors can be expected to turn more and more to the sandlots for talent, says Ray Dumont.

But the president of the non-pro National Baseball Congress adds that he's confident the pros will continue to respect the sandlotter's player contracts.

For several years now, managers of the nation's town and industrial nines have been putting their players under contract to professional leagues. It's a nationwide contract system under Congress sponsorship, but Dumont says it hasn't been made mandatory for the non-pro tournament and league program.

Raiding between non-pro clubs was stopped effectively, says Dumont. Players who violate their contracts are ousted indefinitely from the program, and raiding clubs are blacklisted. Any team playing an "outlaw" club receives the same penalty, he adds.

Dumont says pro scouts have cooperated 100 per cent in lifting non-pro players into professional ranks only with consent of the manager holding their contracts. "We always have cooperated closely with organized baseball. We want players to advance in the pro ranks."

"We respect their contracts by prohibiting any active players in organized ball from playing in our program. Naturally, we expect the same courtesy from the pros."

But if the pros start raiding non-pro rosters, as Dumont says has happened in wartime 1945, when the major league clubs were hard-pressed for players, he promises that non-pro player contracts will get tougher.

They may be changed to cover a two or three-year period instead of one in which a player agrees to play with a specific club unless released, says Dumont.

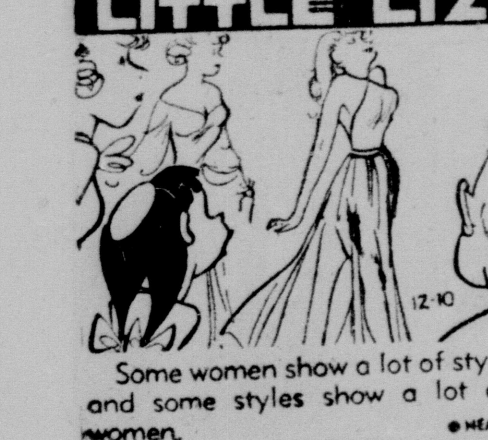
The contract system may be enforced throughout the league and tourney program, he adds. And the Congress could insert a new clause specifically requiring release before a player can go into pro ball.

**Slow Communications**  
CATLETTSBURG, Ky. (AP)—Hi Walker drove his automobile through town with the horn blowing continuously.

Pedestrians shouted and waved, trying to get him to turn the thing off. He waved back and drove on.

Finally he parked the machine, the horn still blaring. Then a pedestrian walked up and handed him a note. Walker quickly raised the hood, jerked a wire, and peace was restored.

He is deaf.



## The People Who Want Only a Winner



WHICH WAY?—A member of the Hong Kong New Territory Police holds up crowd of refugees at Chinese mainland border. Their allegiance goes to those in power.

By Edward R. Kennedy

NIA Staff Correspondent

HONG KONG—Two million of the 20,000,000 reasons for maintaining a non-Communist Chinese government can be found here.

These are the so-called overseas Chinese, scattered from San Francisco to Fremont, with a strong nucleus in Hong Kong.

They are merchants, businessmen, racketeers, laborers, servants and dispossessed persons who fled from Red China. Except on the U.S. west coast, the overseas Chinese are not usually accepted

as nationals of the country in which they live and they desperately need a home government and passports for travel.

Politics is often not an issue with them. They are not Communists, nor are they devout lovers of Chiang Kai-shek. Some of the families for generations have roamed Asia, making a living as best they could. Some have made millions.

The struggle for the loyalty of these overseas Chinese has been going on for the past five years

and indications are it will become more intense in the future. So far, the victory in this fight has gone to Chiang.

These people believe they are betting on the winner. As long as Chiang has the support of the West and his Formosa redoubt appears secure, they will go along with the Nationalists.

But should the last bastion of Free China fall or should the U.S. desert Chiang, the 20,000,000 homeless overseas Chinese can be expected to switch en masse to the Communist side.

Overnight they would become a vast fifth column heavily concentrated in every East Asian country, Japan, the Philippines, Malaya, Burma, Thailand, Indonesia, New Zealand and Australia. This would not necessarily indicate great faith in the Red doctrine, but it would reflect their need for some kind of home government.

The vast majority of overseas Chinese in Hong Kong are refugees from Communist terrorism. More like them would pour across the border if the British government would permit it. The British simply had to close the door to their vastly over-populated colony.

Life—just to escape the Reds—former wealthy men live as coolies. Ladies work as house maids. Heard everywhere are stories of families and friends caught behind the Iron Curtain, and of plans to get them out.

A girl will work for two years as a clerk or a prostitute to save enough money to buy freedom for a friend or relative. The current price to bribe a British-Chinese policeman is from \$500 to \$1,500.

Red offers of good jobs and education to youths willing to return are viewed with suspicion, as stories filter back that those who do accept are treated as prisoners. This deterrent to a return to the homeland keeps alive their hopes for Chiang Kai-shek.

**Joplin Man Arrested 1 Hour After Robbery Of 2 Loan Companies**

JOPLIN, Mo., (AP)—Bennie J. Edwards, 29, was arrested in his home west of here last night just an hour after a bandit held up two loan companies and took about \$1,100.

Deputy Sheriff Gene Carpenter said officers found Edwards sitting on the living room floor counting a pile of money that totaled \$971.23.

Police Chief Roy Isgrigg said persons in both loan firms identified Edwards as the bandit.

While the holdups were in progress police got a call from a man who said he saw a man get out of a car with a gun. Isgrigg said the caller gave the car's license number and it was traced quickly to Edwards.

**Former Head Red Cap In St. Louis Station Dies of Heart Attack**

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Joe Banks, former head red cap at Union Station who was acquainted with many of the nation's important figures, died last night of a heart attack at Missouri Pacific Hospital. He was 60.

Banks retired as head red cap in 1952 and entered the station master's office as a clerk. He had been employed by the Terminal Railroad Association since 1915.

Among those he served and knew as a red cap were the late President Roosevelt, who once sent him his picture; Al Smith, who gave him a brown derby; former President Truman who always called him Joe and opera stars Enrico Caruso and John McCormack.

Once when a woman stopped Banks in the station and asked if he knew he was carrying the suitcases of the late Sen. Robert A. Taft, he replied:

"Lady, I carried his father's baggage, too."

He is survived by his widow, three daughters, one son and two sisters.

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## Mays Defeats Miracle Miler In Press Poll

By MURRAY ROSE

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Willie Mays, the sensational young centerfielder who led the New York Giants to a pennant and World Series sweep in his first full year in the major leagues, today was selected as the "Male Athlete of the Year" for 1954 in the Associated Press year-end poll.

The 22-year-old batting and fielding phenom beat out miracle miler Roger Bannister of England by 35 points for the honor in the AP's 24th annual poll of sports writers and sportscasters.

The "Say Hey" kid from Fairfield, Ala., winner of the National League's batting championship and chosen as the league's most valuable player, received 32 first place votes from the panel of 122, and 185 points on a basis of three points for first, two for second and one for a third place vote.

Bannister, the tall, slender, 25-year-old intern who first broke the four-minute mile barrier in May and then roared from behind to edge Australia's John Landy in the "Mile of the Century" in August, received 36 1/2 first place votes and a total of 150 points.

In third place, far behind the two leaders, came Landy with 7 1/2 first place votes and 60 points. The Australian followed Bannister's monumental short-lived world record with a spectacular 3:39 performance in Turku, Finland, June 21.

When they ran against each other in the great mile of the British Empire games at Vancouver, B. C., Bannister came from behind in the last 100 yards to beat the Australian by four yards in 3:58.8. Landy was clocked in 3:59.6 in the first mile in history in which two men cracked the four-minute barrier.

Fourth in the voting was Carl (Babe) Olson, the Hawaiian-born middleweight boxing champion who successfully defended his 160-pound crown three times during the year. He was followed in order by heavyweight king Rocky Marciano, fullback Alan Ameche of Wisconsin; Frank Selvy, the basketball star of the National Open prize winner; Dusty Rhodes, the Giants' pinch-hitter; and Duke and Ralph Guglielmi, Notre Dame's All-America quarterback.

Hailed by Manager Leo Durocher as one of the greats of the game Mays, a lithe, 5-10 1/2 Negro, more than lived up to expectations in a spectacular year. A power hitter, he clouted 345 to lead both major leagues, and led the National with 13 triples and an impressive .667 slugging percentage.

He also walloped 41 homers and 33 doubles and drove in 110 runs. His fielding was just as brilliant. He showed fans all over the nation via television during the World Series why he is rated with such fielding greats of the past as Tris Speaker, Joe Dimaggio and Terry Moore.

In the first game of the series he made his memorable running, back-to-the-plate catch of Vic Wertz' 450-foot drive to deepest centerfield to save the game and open the gates for the Giants' four-game sweep over the Cleveland Indians.

**Scattered School**  
SCOTTSDALE, Ind. (AP)—Some nuns are having to use a turkey barn, an old bank building and a church basement for their classes because the State Board of Tax Commissioners has rejected a \$175,000 classroom-gym project, says Earl Millis, school trustee.

Here's a way to use the liquid leftover from such cooked vegetables as carrots, celery, snap beans or peas. Add 1/4 cup of it to a can of condensed mushroom soup with a teaspoon of curry sauce with cooked leftover lamb, beef or chicken; serve over rice with chopped peanuts, crumbled crisply cooked bacon, chutney, sweet pickle relish and coconut.

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## 1954 Election Set Two Total Vote Records

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two new total vote records were set in the 1954 congressional elections which saw the Democrats roll up a 2,185,327-vote margin over the Republicans in the aggregate ballot for the U. S. House.

Close races for senator, governor and representative were counted by the dozen in the Nov. 2 balloting.

Final official figures tabulated by the Associated Press showed that Republicans outvoted Democrats in the House vote outside the normally Democratic South by 164,686. This was a sharp drop from the GOP margin of 1,610,000 in the same 37 states in the last mid-term election in 1950.

The Democratic national edge of 2,185,327 compared with their plurality of only 248,000 four years ago.

The total vote cast in the nation was 44,447,495, a gain of 1,935,414 or 4.7 per cent. The aggregate ballot for House candidates was 2,185,327, an increase of 2,225,774 or 5.5 per cent. The former highs were recorded in 1950.

Of the total House vote—regarded as best for comparative purposes in mid-term elections—the Democrats polled 22,281,988 or 52.3 per cent; the Republicans 20,096,661 or 47.2 per cent, and others 199,947 or 0.5 per cent. Democrats polled 49.5 per cent in 1950 and the Republicans 48.9.

Missouri had a total vote of 1,184,813 for House candidates, of which 519,091 or 43.8 per cent was Republican and 665,722 or 56.2 per cent was Democrat. This compares with 552,014 or 44.2 per cent Republican and 697,542 or 55.8 per cent Democrat.

Democrats in winning control of the House—232 to 203—and the Senate 48 to 47 (with one independent)—gained over their 1950 House vote in 38 states, the Republicans in 28. Democrats outpolled Republicans in the combined House vote in 26 states as against 21 in 1950, 15 against 10 outside the South.

As usual in an election so close as the last one, a switch of a few hundred votes—only 865 in Montana or 1,232 in Oregon, in both of which the Democrats won—would have meant retention of Senate control by the Republicans.

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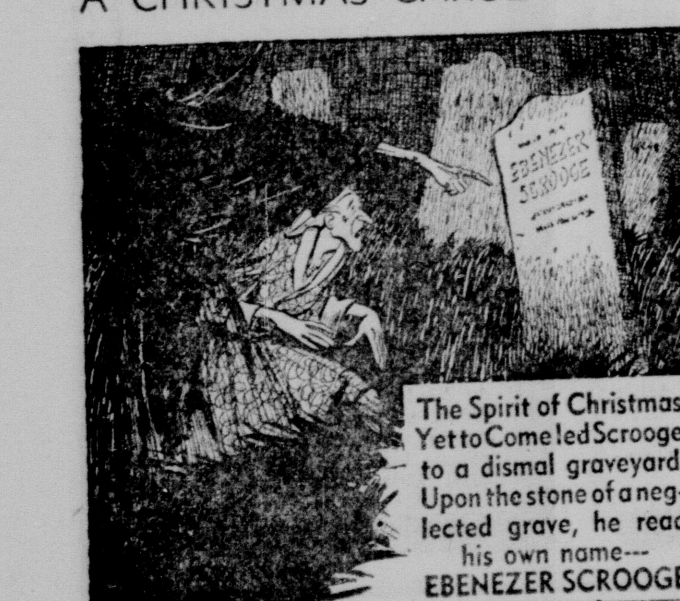
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# Operetta At Blackwater School Dec. 23

By Mrs. M. R. Gillespie  
BLACKWATER — The Blackwater School will present an operetta at the school auditorium on Thursday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Tommy McCutcheon left Friday for her home at Tulsa, Okla., after being here for a week helping care for her mother, Mrs. O. H. LaBoube, who recently returned from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Colby Grooms, Independence, came on Wednesday. Mr. Groom returned home Sunday but Mrs. Groom remained to care for her sister, Mrs. LaBoube, who is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Street and sons, Fayette, were guests in the LaBoube home Sunday.

Mrs. Ervin Cramer, Huron, S.D., came last week and will spend until after the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitlow. Mr. Cramer will join her here for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mercer and daughter, Thelma, went to Kansas City Saturday and visited until Sunday evening with their son-in-law and daughter, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Brown.

Those from here to attend the all-day meeting and Christmas party of the Peninsula Cemetery Association held Thursday, Dec. 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Cramel, were Mrs. E. W. Wainwright, Mrs. W. W. Mercer, Mrs. Eva Heim, Mrs. John Chain, Mrs. John Whitlow, daughter and guest, Mrs. Ervin Cramer, Huron, S.D.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Vernon and daughter, Miss Peggy, moved last week in their new home they recently completed. The house is of the ranch type and located on their lots west of the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price accompanied their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Doty, Nelson, to Bakersfield Friday, Dec. 10, and visited until Sunday evening with relatives.

Mrs. Helen Chaudoin, St. Louis, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ida Kottman. They went to Sweet Springs Saturday and were joined by Mrs. Leroy Williams and family. All went to Kansas City and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schroeder.

Mrs. Fern (Rupel) Eichman and daughter, Miss Maxine, Chicago, arrived Sunday for a visit of several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Eichman.

The Sunday School of the Federated Church presented a Christmas program at the Sunday School hour Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wagner and family spent the weekend at Bagley, Ia., guests of his parents and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wagner and Mrs. Ann Harshbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Gillespie, Mrs. Elbert Sprigg and daughters, Marian Lea and Kay, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harvey, Napton. Other guests were Buddy Boillot, Kansas City, his father, Mr. Boillot, Marshall, and Mrs. Charley Harvey. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Gillespie whose birthday is Dec. 11.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. J. N. Whitlow were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Whitlow and daughter, Linda, Fayette; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hackley and son, Odessa.

The shortest punt in the history of the National Football League is four yards. It was kicked by Joe Muka of the Eagles against the Cardinals on Dec. 28, 1947.

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**MAN OF THE YEAR**—Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks, left, receives the National Association of Manufacturers' "Man of the Year" award from Henry G. Ritter III, in Washington, D.C. The award was for "Weeks' patriotic devotion to the welfare of his country and the American enterprise system."

## Miss Shaeffer Ends 50 Years As Secretary

Miss Rebbe Shaeffer, who is retiring after 50 years as secretary with the Missouri Bankers' Association, is returning to Sedalia. Starting with the Association when she was very young in Sedalia, Miss Shaeffer went with the MBA when it moved from this city to Columbia ten years ago.

A picture of her being presented with several checks from the organization and friends at a luncheon given in her honor at the Tiger hotel, appeared in the Columbia Missourian. Shown in picture, too, were those presenting her with the checks, C. A. Wisdom, past president, from Green Ridge; Robert E. Allen, past president, from Perry, and Francis Moritz, assistant executive manager, of Columbia.

Miss Shaeffer has made many friends since she has been in Columbia and has been very active in various organizations there. Looking almost as young as the number of years she has been with the MBA, Miss Shaeffer is a very able and likable person blessed with a sunny disposition. She has one sister, Mrs. Frank S. Leach of Sedalia.

The most goals ever scored in an American Hockey League game was 22 when Cleveland defeated Pittsburgh 12-10 on March 17, 1945.

**Barges Still Sail**  
LONDON (AP)—Shipping men are trying to find a regular job for one of the Thames River's vanishing fleet of red-sailed barges, the last sailing ships to ply European waters.

Once more than 1,000 of the graceful "sailorships" traded between London and coastal ports. Now all but 30 have been broken up or converted to motorships and those 30 are dwindling every week.

The shipping men have set up three committees. They plan to raise a fund to subsidize one of the barges and so keep it in commission.

The highest score in the 30-year history of the East-West Shrine game is the 40-9 beating given the West by the East in 1948.

## Singing Star Loves Playing Supporting Role to Dog Star

NEW YORK (AP)—You'd think a glamorous singing star of musical comedy might be hesitant about playing a supporting role to a dog star but pretty Jan Clayton says "I love it."

It was a complete change of pace for Miss Clayton when she took the part of the widowed mother of a small boy in the filmed "Lassie" show on CBS television, after a succession of film and stage musicals.

But slender, vivacious Jan is enthusiastic about the transition because "acting always was my first love."

"I know I'm a better actress than a singer," she continues. "And besides, I've been singing since I was 4, and I'm tired."

"It's hard to convince anyone in show business that a singer can act," she said on a trip here from Hollywood, where the film is made.

"I've been my favorite actress for years," she added with a grin.

Another reason she doesn't mind playing second fiddle to Lassie is "I love the darn dog so much," although she says, "I know that with a dog and a darling boy like Tommy (Rettig) in the program, not even my mother would look at me."

Miss Clayton, born in New Mexico, got to Hollywood first by winning a beauty contest but failed to win a contract with the studio that sponsored it. She did get a week's singing engagement along with Maxie Rosenbloom in a supper club and that resulted in roles in several Hopalong Cassidy movies.

During the war she did a USO tour of the Aleutians and on her return was signed for a lead role with Wallace Beery in "This Man's Navy." Following further overseas tours giving performances for servicemen, she was signed by the Theatre Guild for the part of Julie in "Carousel" on Broadway.

She played in "Carousel" for nine months and the night after

closing in that one she opened in the revival of "Showboat" and had been cast in musical roles since, until "Lassie" came to TV.

But playing the role of a mother was no great change for Jan. She and her husband Robert Lerner,

an attorney, have four children of their own — Sandra, 14; Robin, 6; Karen, 5, and Joe, 4.

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